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AOGIRI TREE

A group of Ghouls formed with the ambition of ruling Ghouls and humans with force. Lures the CCG to their 11th Ward hideout and then attacks the 23rd Ward Ghoul Detention Center. Appoints a Ghoul called the One-Eyed King as their leader.

NAKI

Escaped from Cochlea. Worshipped the late Yamori like a god and mourning his death more than anybody. Plans to torture Kaneki for driving Yamori to his death.

MATASAKA KAMISHIRO

Deeply trusted ex-6th Ward leader known as Shachi. Active behind the scenes for the Aogiri Tree after escaping from the 23rd Ward Ghoul Detention Center (a.k.a. Cochlea).

YAMORI DECEASED

Possessed unrivaled combat skills. Feared as the 13th Ward's Jason for his brutal nature. Confined and tortured Kaneki, but was eventually defeated.

AYATO KIRISHIMA

Touka's younger brother. Even more hot-blooded than his sister. Recruited by Aogiri because of it. Has disdain for his sister and the 20th Ward.

ETO

Origin unknown. Often seen with Tatara.

NORO

Direct subordinate of the One-Eyed King. Silent and mysterious.

TATARA

Direct subordinate of the One-Eyed King. Boasts high combat capabilities.

KAZUICHI BANJO

Former leader of the 11th Ward who admires Rize. Former member of the Aogiri Tree, but joins Kaneki after the fall of the 11th Ward.

SHU TSUKIYAMA

A Gourmet who seeks the taste of the unknown. Obsessed with Kaneki, who is a half-Ghoul.

YOSHIMURA

Owner of Anteiku. Guides Kaneki so he can live as a Ghoul. Often works with Yomo. Shrouded in mystery.

TOUKA KIRISHIMA

A conflicted heroine with two sides, rage and kindness. Ayato's older sister. Lives with the conflict of longing to be human. Hated investigators in the past…?

KEN KANEKI

An ordinary young man with a fondness for literature who meets with an accident, has Rize's organs transplanted into him and becomes a half-Ghoul. Struggling to find his place in the world. After being abducted by the Aogiri Tree and enduring Yamori's torture, the Ghoul inside him awakens.

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CCG GHOUL INVESTIGATORS

A government agency founded by Tsuneyoshi Washu. Develops Ghoul extermination specialists at the Academy to maintain peace in the wards. Its principal functions are the development and evolution of Quinques, and the eradication of Ghouls from Tokyo.

KUREO MADO DECEASED

An investigator with an unusual obsession with Quinques. Loathed Ghouls who killed his family and eventually lost his life.

KISHO ARIMA (SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR)

Personally recruited by Chairman Washu and joined the CCG under special dispensation. Accomplished many distinguished achievements and climbed up the ranks with exceptional speed.

HIDEYOSHI NAGACHIKA

Kaneki's childhood friend with a strong interest in Ghouls. Begins working for the CCG. Recognized by Marude and promoted to investigator assistant.

JUZO SUZUYA (RANK 2 INVESTIGATOR)

An eccentric who joined the CCG under special dispensation. Enjoys killing and longs for Quinques with high lethality.

YUKINORI SHINOHARA (SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR)

Ex-Academy instructor. A onetime colleague of Mado and Amon's drill instructor. Appears easygoing, but…

AKIRA MADO (RANK 2 INVESTIGATOR)

Amon's new partner and Kureo Mado's daughter. Graduated the academy at the head of her class. Always calm and collected. May have a love for weapons like her father.

KOTARO AMON (RANK 1 INVESTIGATOR)

An investigator with a very strong sense of justice. Determined to eradicate Ghouls. Dedicated to avenging Mado's loss through his battle with Kaneki. Has a complicated past of being raised by a Ghoul.

RIZE KAMISHIRO

Freewheeling Binge Eater who despised boredom. Previously lived in the 11th Ward. Met Kaneki in the 20th Ward and then had an accident. There are rumors she used an alias to hide her true identity.

SHIRO/ KURO

One-Eyed Ghouls created by Kano. Rize's Kakuho was transplanted into them. Does that make them Kaneki's sisters…?!

DOCTOR KANO HUMAN

Kaneki's operating surgeon after the 20th Ward accident and the man responsible for turning him into a Ghoul. Ex-CCG medical examiner.

NISHIKI NISHIO

Studious. Adept at blending in with humans. Has a human girlfriend and a compassionate side.

HINAMI FUEGUCHI

An orphan whose parents were killed by the CCG. Admires Kaneki like an older brother.

RENJI YOMO

Does not appear out in the open that often. Taciturn and unfriendly, but is trusted by many. Frequently acts together with Yoshimura. Concerned about Kaneki's condition.

Summary

Kaneki, an average college student, is fated to live as a Ghoul when Rize's organs are transplanted into him. While questioning and struggling with the existence of creatures that take human lives to survive, he searches for how the world should be. One day while at Anteiku, he is abducted by the Aogiri Tree. While being held captive and viciously tortured by Yamori, he accepts that he is a Ghoul. He later relocates to the 6th Ward with Tsukiyama and Banjo in pursuit of Dr. Kano. They arrive at Kano's underground lab and face a series of startling revelations that transform Kaneki into a half-Kakuja. They face off against the CCG, but…?!

[GHOUL]

A creature that appears human yet consumes humans. The top of the food chain. Finds anything other than humans and coffee unpleasant. Releases a highly lethal natural weapon unique to Ghouls, known as Kagune, from their body to prey on humans. Can be cannibalistic. Only sustains damage from Kagune or Quinques that are made from Kagune.

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TOKYO GHOUL

[HYBRID]

KUHK

HERE HE COMES !!

GET YOUR QUINQUES READY!

2SK 2SK 2SK 2SK 2SK 2SK

GASP ...

NO...

I SAID NO!

UGH ...

URGH ...

AGH ...

CRK

CRK

AAAGH !!

MY SPINE WOULDA SNAPPED IF I HADN'T ACTIVATED ARATA...

THAT WAS CLOSE ...

ZSH

HE'S NOT COMPLETE, BUT... COULD HE BE A...

THIS GHOUL ...

BRIDAL WREATH, AKEBI IN FULL BLOOM. SIMPLE WAS THE PAST SUMMER THE INSECTS RADIATE.

6 and 9 and 3 and 1 and 8...

...KAKUJA?

THE GRAVE IS AN ADMIRABLE GARDEN OF LOVE. AND ALSO A FOREST OF OAK THAT I REMEMBER.

THE GRAVE IS A REAL FIELD OF DEW. AND THE AFTERLIFE IN A SOIL OF MOSS SOIL.

AS AN INVESTIGATOR, I CAN'T TURN MY BACK...

IT WASN'T YOU WE WERE AFTER, BUT...

WHAT THE HELL WAS KANO TRYING TO DO HERE?

I'D SAY HE'S ABOUT 50 PERCENT DEVELOPED...

YOU'RE ABOUT A HALF-KAKUJA, ARE YOU?

MR. CENTIPEDE?

K-KAKUJA ...?!

?

...ON A DANGEROUS GHOUL LIKE YOU!

VW

AP

Kokaku
Arata ß 0.8

Bikaku
Oniyamada Ichi

AMON, AKIRA... YOU THINK I CAN GET SOME HELP?

HOLD YOURSELF TOGETHER... WE HAVE TO BACK HIM UP...

THEY DIDN'T SAY ANY-THING ABOUT THIS...

Juji Isoyama
Senior Investigator
Bikaku Shaku

Togo Kurumadani
Rank 1 Investigator
Ukaku Aburagama

I WILL PROTECT ALL OF YOU...

I? ME? MY? I, I, I...

IT'S ALL WARP-ED...

MOM... MOM ...

RAN INTO A PRETTY NASTY ONE.

SIR ...!!

HELLO ?

WE'LL HEAD OVER AS SOON AS WE'RE DONE HERE!

WE'RE ENGAGED RIGHT NOW TOO...!

CALLIN' MOMMY, YOU BIG OAF?

Naki
Kokaku
Rate S Ghoul

GRR ...

IT'S HEAVY ...!!

Kokaku Kura

!

GINK

C'MON !!

GA K

W
O
O
O
ELBOW !!!
FWAK
UGH ...
A KAGUNE IS BETTER !!
B!
YOU MIGHT HAVE A QUINQUE, BUT YOU ONLY GOT TWO ARMS!
ZSH

HMM ?

WHAT THE ...?

WHOA !!

VW

SH

I WISH I WERE ARMED WITH A RINKAKU QUINQUE, BUT...

KOKAKU, IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY.

RATE S GHOUL DETAINEE NAKI.

KCHK

...UNFOR-TUNATELY I DON'T HAVE ONE ON ME.

I ONLY BROUGHT A BIKAKU AND A...

第5話

...KOKAKU WITH ME.

SCUM LIKE YOU MUST BE ERADI-CATED.

DIE.

MY...

GHA

Bikaku/Kokaku
Amatsu

A CHIMERA QUINQUE ?!

MY CHEST! IT HURTS !!

DFF

THAT'S A...

WHOA ...

The fusion of Kagune is technically challenging, thus the chimera Quinque for practical use is rare.

Chimera Quinque

Bikaku

+

Kokaku

A Quinque made from two different types of Kagune. An effective weapon against various types of Ghouls.

MON-SIEUR.

OH BOY. CAN'T LEAVE YOU ALONE FOR A SECOND.

NICE KAGUNE. I'M TAKING IT.

!

FWM

GI

!!

PLEASE STAY OUT OF THIS...

THANK YOU, SIR...

HE JOINED THE SEPARATED KURA INTO ONE.

HMF !!

HEH.

I KNOW.

DON'T LET THEM GET BEHIND YOU!

WHOA ?!

OWW !!

YOU LITTLE ...!

THESE GUYS...

THE GHOUL INVESTI-GATOR SHINO-HARA IS FACING ...

WHAT IS GOING ON DOWN HERE...?!

IS JUZO ALL RIGHT ON HIS OWN...?!

YOU ...!!

AH HA HA

IT'S LIKE A REUNION!

FUN, ISN'T IT?

ZUZU

HUP.

TMP

HMF.

FWP

BLAH

TMP

TMP

AHA HA HA!

SHOW ME YOUR TUMMY!

DAMN PSYCHO ...

THE ONLY STOMACH GETTING CUT OPEN...

TMP

...IS YOURS !!

KLANG

OOPS...

IT RIPPED ...

...

BLACK AND WHITE

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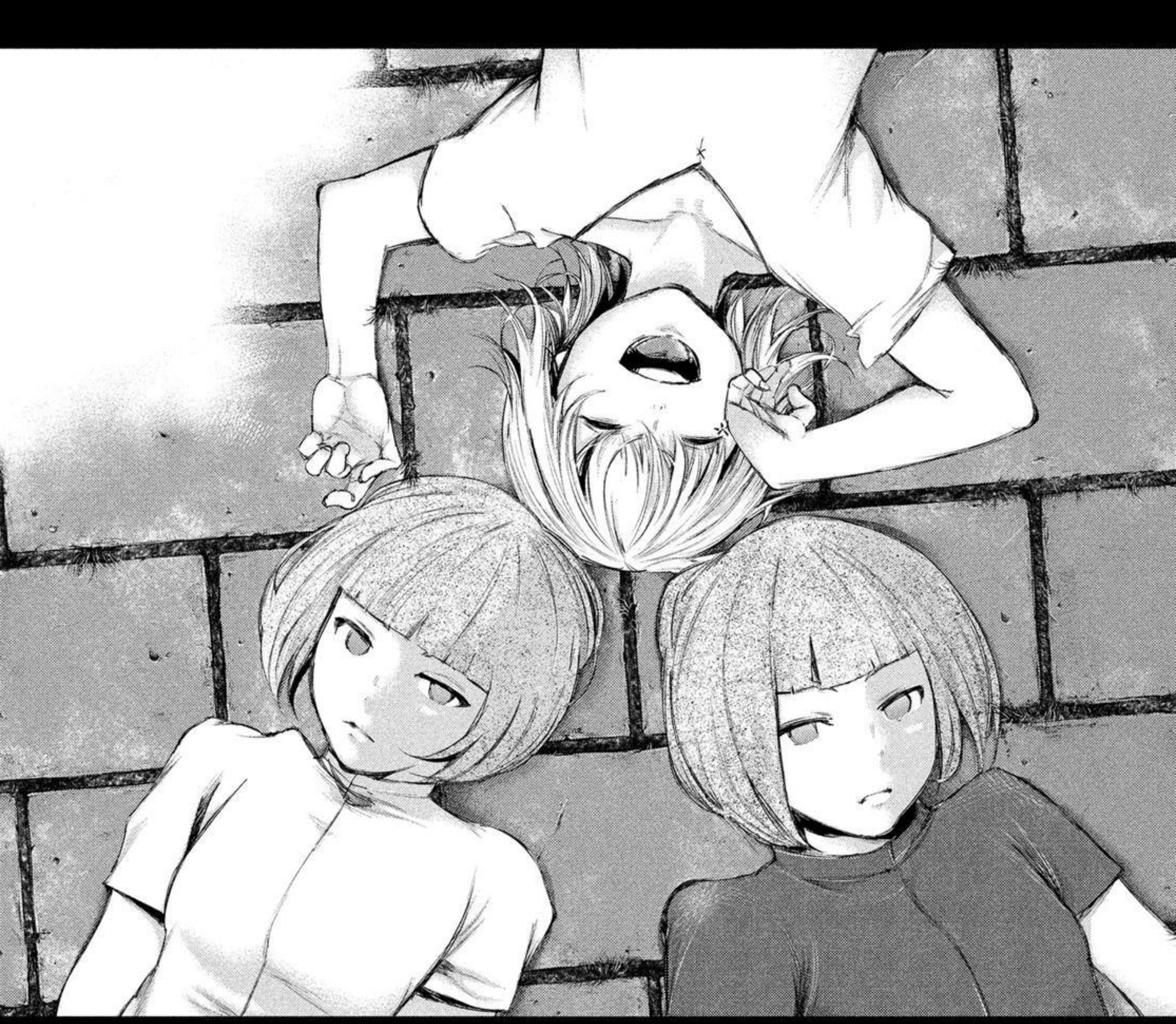

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AW

A

TAP

TAP TAP

TAP

IPPON !!

TA AN

NONE OF THE CADETS STAND A CHANCE AGAINST THEM...

IT'S THE TWINS IN THE FINALS AGAIN.

I LOSE.

GOT YOU BACK FOR LAST TIME.

...

Kurona Yasuhisa (15)
CCG Academy Cadet

Nashiro Yasuhisa (15)
CCG Academy Cadet

THEY GOT A BRIGHT FUTURE AHEAD OF 'EM.

OVER HALF OF THEM JOIN THE ACADEMY WHEN THEY REACH THE AGE OF 18 AND GO ON TO BECOME GHOUL INVESTIGATORS AFTER TWO YEARS OF TRAINING.

MANY OF THE CCG ORPHANS PARTICIPATE IN MARTIAL ARTS OR PHYSICAL TRAINING AFTER SCHOOL TO TRAIN THEIR BODIES AND MINDS.

...ORPHANS OF GHOUL VICTIMS AND PROVIDES THEM WITH EDUCATION AND LIVING ASSISTANCE.

BESIDES THEIR NORMAL DUTIES, THE CCG ACCEPTS ...

WE TOO EXPECTED TO FOLLOW A SIMILAR PATH.

BECAUSE MANY OF THE ORPHANS HARBOR HATRED FOR GHOULS...

...IT IS ONLY NATURAL FOR THEM TO BECOME GHOUL INVESTI-GATORS.

...!

THERE HE IS AGAIN...

♪

!

Rei Suzuya (16)
Academy Cadet

NO.

SNIP

YOU SHOULD COME TO PRACTICE ONCE IN A WHILE.

GOING HOME FROM KENDO.

NASHIRO! KURONA!

WHAT'RE YOU GUYS DOING?

IT WAS HARD TO TELL IF HE WAS EVEN A BOY OR A GIRL.

EVEN AMONG THE CCG ORPHANS, WITH ALL KINDS OF PASTS, HE STOOD OUT.

DON'T DO THAT.

SMASHING ANTS.

WHAT'RE YOU DOING?

REI WAS A STRANGE GUY... HE NEVER SHOWED UP TO CLASS OR CLUB ACTIVITIES. HE EITHER WANDERED AROUND OR DID NOTHING ALL DAY.

I'LL SAVE YOU GUYS A SEAT THEN.

THANKS, SHIZUKU.

ARE YOU GUYS GOING TO THE LECTURE?

YEAH.

BUT HE DID LAUGH FROM HIS HEART A LOT...

THAT'S AWFUL ...

...?

WHO WOULD DO SUCH A THING...

WELL... ACTUALLY ...

WELL...

ANOTHER STRAY CAT'S BEEN...

OH, KURONA, SHIRO.

IS SOMETHING WRONG, INSTRUCTOR UCHINO?

SOME-ONE IN THE CENTER ...?

SO, ONE OF THE CADETS?

OR AN INSTRUC-TOR?

I THINK IT'S SOME-BODY IN THE CENTER.

THIS WAS DONE SOMETIME IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT...

DID YOU GUYS SEE SUZUYA TONIGHT?

REI?

NO, WE HAVEN'T.

YOU THINK REI DID IT?

INSTRUC-TOR UCHINO?

WELL... UH... SUZUYA'S GOT A UNIQUE HISTORY...

SO YOU KNOW...

NOT SURE IF I SHOULD SAY THIS...

BUT...

WHAT D'YOU MEAN UNIQUE ?

OH, UH...

WE ALL HAVE A UNIQUE PAST.

WHAT ...?

...THAT SUZUYA WAS ABDUCTED BY A GHOUL WHEN HE WAS A CHILD.

THERE'S A RUMOR...

...

SO HE NATURALLY BECOMES A SUSPECT...

HE WAS RAISED BY A GHOUL.

SO WHAT?

SO REI WAS RAISED BY A GHOUL?

I HATE BLABBER-MOUTHS.

WHY WOULD INSTRUC-TOR UCHINO TELL US THAT?

ME TOO.

A GHOUL ...

NEITHER DO I.

I DON'T ...

...THINK HE'S A BAD GUY.

...DERAILED YOUR LIVES AND MINE.

THEY HAVE STOLEN THE FUTURES OF MANY AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO.

IT IS THE GHOULS THAT ARE DISTORTING THIS WORLD.

A GHOUL MY SUPERIOR AND I ONCE CAPTURED ...

I'VE HEARD ABOUT YOU TWO FROM YOUR INSTRUCTORS.

THAT YOU TWO ARE EXCELLENT CADETS.

IT'S YASUHISA, RIGHT?

THANKS FOR THE STORIES, INVESTIGATOR AMON.

THE RED JAM CAPTURE STORY WAS EDUCATIONAL.

UM... DO YOU THINK WOMEN CAN BECOME GOOD INVESTIGATORS?

LIKE YOU...?

WOW... A FEMALE ASSISTANT SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR...

IS SHE A SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR NOW?

UH... WELL ...

THERE ARE MANY EXCELLENT FEMALE INVESTIGATORS.

MS. AURA AT THE MAIN OFFICE.

AND MY PARTNER, INVESTIGATOR MADO'S WIFE...

...BECAME AN ASSISTANT SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR AT 28, AND EVEN SERVED AS AN INSTRUCTOR.

WE THINK IT WAS A ONE-EYED GHOUL!

WHAT ...?

SHE WAS A FINE INVESTIGATOR, BUT SHE WAS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

ONE-EYED ...?

SHORTLY AFTER INVESTI-GATOR AMON'S LECTURE...

SHE WASN'T PHYSI-CALLY STRONG TO BEGIN WITH...

...BUT SHE WAS ALWAYS KIND AND SMILING TO MAKE UP FOR IT.

...SHIZUKU KAWAKAMI, A CADET CLOSE TO OUR AGE, DIED DUE TO ILLNESS.

NA-SHIRO ...

YEAH ?

LET'S GO TAKE A WALK.

OKAY...

I REMEM-BER HER SAYING...

...SHE COULDN'T BECOME A GHOUL INVESTI-GATOR, SO IT WAS HER DREAM TO BECOME A CCG STAFF MEMBER AND...

...AND ASSIST WITH INVESTI-GATIONS.

...?

YOU THINK SHE'LL SEE HER MOM AND DAD?

SHE WILL.

...?

...

NASHIRO! KURONA! GOOD EVENING!

'BOUT WHAT?

ABOUT SHIZUKU ...

AREN'T YOU...

...SAD, REI?

...

OH... DID SHE CROAK?

TWITCH

REI...? WHAT'RE YOU DOING?

DON'T SAY IT LIKE THAT... IT'S NOT NICE.

WHY?

ALL SHE DID WAS DIE, RIGHT?

REI... IF THAT'S A JOKE, IT'S NOT FUNNY.

HOW'S IT DIFFERENT FROM EATING OR HANGIN' OUT?

SHE WAS ONE OF THEM.

PEOPLE DIE EVERY-WHERE ALL THE TIME.

...!!

WHY WOULD YOU ...?!

SHE WAS OUR FRIEND ...

A JOKE ?!

WHAT'S UP YOUR ASS...?

WHAT'S A JOKE?!

WHAT HAPPENED ...

...TO YOUR FACE?

?

A LOT MORE IF YOU INCLUDE OTHER SMALL ANIMALS.

TEN DOGS, FORTY CATS.

WHAT ...?

IT WAS REI WHO WAS KILLING THE ANIMALS AROUND THE CENTER.

HE WAS EMPTY...

REI, LIKE HIS NAME, WAS NOTHING.

AGH...

ARGH ...

YOU'RE NOT EVEN FIT TO BE A PRETEND HERO OF JUSTICE.

MY GUTS ARE SPILLING OUT...

UNGH UNGH

AGH ...

NO HARD FEEL-INGS ...

REI!

SAME TO YOU.

TMD

NO HARD FEEL-INGS, OKAY?

SHAK

PLP

PLP

DON'T WORRY... IT'LL HEAL...!!

GWK

XIII

HEAL?

KURO !!

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TOKYO GHOUL

CLOSE SHAVE

Scorpion (Bikaku) 1/56

YOU SURE SHE'LL HAVE TIME TO?

WILL IT REALLY?

x56

XIII

DOES IT HURT?

UAGH ...

ENJOY THE NEXT...

...45 TIMES.

FWAP

THP

THP

URGH ...

TH THP

PAK

IT WAS HARD STEALING ALL THESE.

TH

THP

FWP

FWP

FWP

FWP

AND HERE...

...WE GO.

BI...

AKK

BI...

BI...

...KAKU.

FLP

KCHK

AAGH !!

I'VE KILLED A FEW GHOULS.

I BASICALLY KNOW WHAT TO DO...

...TO BREAK THEM.

I'LL BREAK SOME-THING...

...PRECIOUS TO YOU, KURONA.

S-SO THIS IS... REI...

HUFF ...

HUFF ...

HE'S MERCI-LESS...

...THE ANTS YOU USED TO CRUSH.

TO YOU, I MUST BE LIKE...

VW

SH

REI !!!

YOU BASTARD ...

!

SHIRO !!

NO !!!

CLANG

...!

UH...

...OH.

KURO'S PRECIOUS THING.

ALL

WILL

FALL

THIS!

HUA...

BLOP LOP
LOP LOP
ZLP
BLOP LOP
LOP LOP
AGH ...
KHA ...
UHA ...
OOH...
SHE'S LASTING LONGER THAN I EXPECTED.

NASHIRO
!!!

KURO-
NA...

K...

KURO
...

NA-
SHIRO
...

WHO
SHOULD
YOU SEEK
REVENGE
ON?

WHO
KILLED
YOUR
PARENTS,
IN THE
REAL
SENSE?

I WILL TELL YOU.

BUT I'M WITH YOU, KURONA.

I AM.

ARE YOU SCARED?

LET US BEGIN.

OKAY.

IT'S OKAY.

DON'T BE AFRAID.

SHIP
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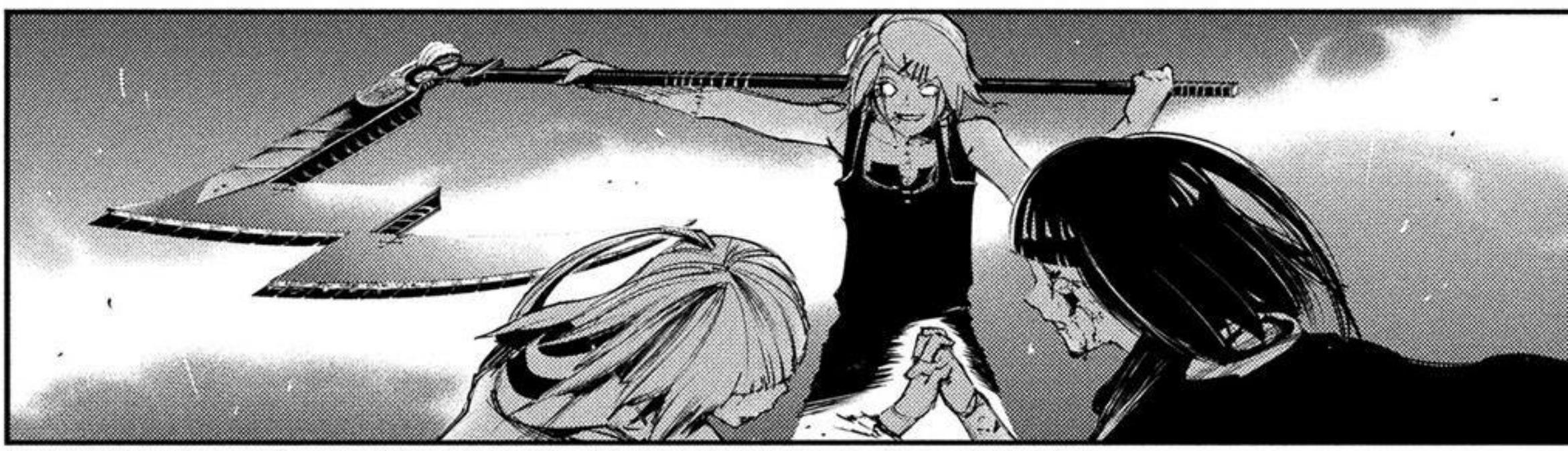

REVENGE...
CAN I BEAT HIM? CAN I BEAT HIM?
SHOULD I FIGHT HIM?
YOU'RE NEXT, KURO...
SHIP

WHAT'S THE POINT...?

IF I DO...

NASHIRO WILL DIE.

I MIGHT BE ABLE TO SAVE HER STILL.

I KNOW... DAD CAN HELP HER...

I GOTTA FIND DAD!

TMP

MY GUTS ARE FALLING OUT.

XIII

OH...

I'LL GET YOU HELP!

OKAY, NA-SHIRO ?

DON'T WORRY, NASHIRO ...!

DAD WILL HELP YOU...

WHEEZ

WHEEZ

WE'LL ALWAYS BE TOGETHER ...

PLK

...BEFORE IT STARTS HURTING.

I BETTER FIX IT...

ZWP

ZWPWP

I CAN'T HIT HIM...!!

BAP BAP BAP BAP BAP

WE'LL HAVE TO GET HIM WHEN HE'S CLOSE!

HIS EVASIVE MANEUVERS ARE INSANE!!

EVERY DISADVANTAGE IN THE WORLD COULD BE EXPLAINED BY A LACK OF COMPETENCE.

CAN I HOLD HIM OFF WITH JUST ONI-YAMADA ...?!

A DAMN RINKAKU HALF-KAKUJA...?! THE WORST POSSIBLE ENEMY FOR ARATA...

25K

5K

5K

THAT'S WHY RYOKO'S DEATH...

...IS MY FAULT.

MOKU AND TETSU'S DEATHS...

KEI AND KOTO'S DEATHS...

THEY'RE ALL MY FAULT.

TOUKA ...

HIDE ...

EVERY-BODY AT ANTEIKU.

BANJO ...

ZSK

SK

SK

EVERY-BODY IMPOR-TANT TO ME.

IF I'M WEAK, EVERY-BODY GETS KILLED.

DMM

TO LIVE MEANS TO FEED ON OTHERS ...

THAT'S WHY I FEED!!

...WHAT ELSE AM I SUP-POSED TO DO?!

IF YOU'RE GOING TO GET IN MY WAY...

TINK

IN OTHER WORDS ...

YOU'LL BE BEATEN HALF TO DEATH...

A... A... A...

AYATO ...

I WILL TWIST OFF ALL FIVE OF YOUR FINGERS WITH PLIERS.

SHOVE A CENTIPEDE IN YOUR EAR.

GO ON A DATE AT THE BOOKSTORE AND GENTLY SCRAMBLE YOUR INSIDES.

WHAT'S 1,000...

...MINUS 7, MINUS 7, MINUS 7, MINUS 7?

...THE MOST SCREWED-UP GHOUL I'VE EVER MET!!

YOU ARE BY FAR...

#104 [GAS]

UGH ...

THERE'S TOO MANY OF THEM...

BA PA PAP

GTNK

ZKA

I DON'T KNOW WHY THEY PARTNERED UP, BUT...

WE'RE UP AGAINST THE 13TH WARD'S NAKI AND THE 20TH WARD'S GOURMET.

THINGS WOULD'VE BEEN DIFFERENT IF INVESTIGATOR SHINOHARA WERE HERE...

LET'S RETREAT FOR NOW...!

...

GAGO !!

CHASE 'EM DOWN !!

KANEKI...

SHINO-HARA...?

FOR THE PAST SIX MONTHS, YOU'VE STAVED OFF HUNGER BY FEEDING ON YOUR OWN KIND...

IT WAS TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN YOUR GHOUL POWER...

TO ACQUIRE THE POWER TO FIGHT AOGIRI... ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

IT WASN'T TO FILL YOUR EMPTY STOMACH ...

NO...

IT'S THE POWER OF MADNESS.

BUT CANNIBALISM DRIVES A GHOUL CRAZY.

CAN YOU STAND UP AGAINST AOGIRI'S MUSTACHE WHEN YOU'VE LOST CONTROL OF YOURSELF...?

I TOO HEARD THE RUMOR.

BUT I DIDN'T THINK YOU WOULD REACH SUCH HEIGHTS AS A GHOUL IN SUCH A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME.

DON'T HEAR TOO MANY GOOD THINGS ABOUT HIM FOR US GHOULS... MAINLY THAT HE'S TOUGH...

I HEAR THE NAME SHINOHARA NOW AND THEN...

...IN THIS GROUP OF GHOUL INVESTI-GATORS, OUR SITUATION WOULD BE SIG-NIFICANTLY DIFFERENT.

AND IF THERE WERE EVEN ONE SPECIAL INVESTI-GATOR...

?

diff bitto

IF YOU ARE BUTCHERED BY EITHER AOGIRI OR THE CCG...

Go !!

Go !!

WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE THEM DOWN ONE BY ONE!

THE OTHERS ARE TOUGH TOO...!!

HMM ...

LET'S TRY IT OUT...

SHEATH YOUR SWORDS ...

QUICKLY.

WE HAVE THE ADVAN-TAGE IN THIS SITUATION ...

C'MON! I'LL TURN YOU PIGS INTO PORK CHOPS!!

YOU WILL HAVE TO DIE WHEN THIS ENDS...

FWP

KSHU U

WHOA !!

?!

WHAT IS THAT?!

Antiperspirant?

KLANK

WH-WHAT?! MY KAGUNE'S ...

CRMBL

CRMBL

GAS!...?!

IT'S A GASEOUS RC SUPPRES-SANT...

...THAT ENTERS THROUGH THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM AND MEMBRANE ...

...AND HALTS RC CELLULAR MOVEMENT AND KAGUNE ACTIVATION.

CRC* GAS.

!

IT'S A PROTOTYPE, BUT A DIRECT HIT BY IT GETS SUCCESSFUL RESULTS.

I'LL REPORT THAT...

...BACK TO DR. CHIGYO.

*Control RC

WOOSH

!

LET'S START WITH THOSE TWO PESTS...

AN RC CELL SUPPRES-SANT...?!

That's not so good...!!

BE COOL...

I FEEL GROGGY ...

GAGO ...

DIE...

NRAAAA!!!

AK

MON-SIEUR ?!

...?

OWWW !!!

WUF

WUF

WUF

THEY PLAY A GAME WITH TWICE THE CHANCES OF DYING...

...BUT TWICE THE CRISES TOO.

TWINS HAVE TWICE THE CHANCES...

OW... IT HURTS SO BAD I'M CRYING...

I STILL CRY WHEN I THINK ABOUT IT.

I CRIED EVERY NIGHT.

I THOUGHT I'D GET TO SEE YAMORI, BUT WHEN I MADE IT OUT, HE WASN'T THERE.

SO I CAN'T LET THE GUYS LEFT BEHIND DIE...

IT'S WAY BETTER TO CRY 'CAUSE OF PAIN ...

...THAN CRY 'CAUSE YOU'RE LONELY !!!

I'LL SHOW YOU HOW 13TH WARD'S JASON DID THINGS!!

URA

AA

I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S JRT GAS OR WHAT-EVER...

HEY, BITCH !!

YOU PERSIS-TENT LITTLE ...

OUCH
...

AK

AH

BITCH
!!!

!!

I'LL
TAKE
THE
JUICIEST
PART.

!

GAK

AGH
...

CHO MP

YUMMY !!!

YOU TRASH ...!

GRCH

C'MON, KAGUNE... C'MON!!

SLAM

K

AAARRR-
GGGHHH
?!!!

KHO
...

GAGI
...

GET
BEHIND
ME...!!!

GRAAAAA
!!!

THIS IS
GONNA
KILL
ME!!!

GAGI ...

GIGAI ?!

CARRY ME... SNEEZ...

WE'RE AT A DISADVANTAGE.

LET'S RETREAT FOR NOW, MONSIEUR.

TRES BIEN.

YOU ARE A GENTLEMAN. MY HAT'S OFF TO YOU.

MONSIEUR NAKI.

YOU ARE A FOOL.

BUT YOU ARE SINCERE.

...

GNK

GNK

GNK

GNK

HOLD ON A LITTLE LONGER ...

KANEKI ...

HAT OFF ...?

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

GAGI ...

GAIGUGI ...

SO THAT'S A KAKUJA...

GTNK GTNK GTNK GTNK

SIR... WHAT'S A KAKUJA ...?

THAT GUY'S A BEAST...

THEY'RE AN EXTREMELY TROUBLE-SOME GROUP AMONG THE GHOULS...

HE'S ONLY A HALF-KAKUJA, BUT IT'S MY FIRST TIME SEEING ONE.

ONE HIT WITHOUT PROTECTION AND YOU'RE IN PIECES...

IT'S FRUS-TRATING WE CAN'T EVEN PROVIDE SUPPORT...

SO...

THEIR RC CELLS HAVE UNDERGONE CHANGES FROM CANNIBALISTIC BEHAVIOR.

AND IN RARE CASES, THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS.

...CAN SPECIAL INVESTI-GATOR SHINOHARA ...

...FIGHT THAT KAKUJA ...

...AND WIN?

You can have ...

THE INDOMITABLE SHINOHARA.

I'VE HEARD A LOT ABOUT HIS ACCOMPLISH-MENTS.

SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR SHINOHARA IS, IN A SENSE, A BEAST ON THE HUMAN SIDE.

HE'S ALSO THE RARE INVESTIGATOR THAT EXPERIENCED THE OWL BATTLE TEN YEARS AGO.

THE VETERAN INVESTI-GATOR FUJISHIGE IBA, A BIKAKU USER, WAS HIS MENTOR.

WHEN THEY WERE A TRIO WITH KUREO MADO, THEY ACHIEVED SOME GREAT THINGS.

...THE LIVE CAPTURE OF THE KAKUJA, THE CORPSE COLLECTOR ARATA.

TAKING OUT THE INVESTI-GATOR KILLER ONIYAMADA AND...

OF HIS ACHIEVE-MENTS, TWO ARE ESPECIALLY REMARK-ABLE.

...MADE A NAME FOR HIMSELF BY TAKING OUT A GHOUL THAT EVEN AN ASSISTANT SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR WOULD STRUGGLE AGAINST.

BUT INVESTIGATOR SHINOHARA, WHO WAS ONLY A RANK 1 INVESTIGATOR AT THE TIME...

ONIYAMADA WAS A VICIOUS GHOUL THAT HAD KILLED NUMEROUS ASSISTANT SPECIAL AND SPECIAL INVESTIGATORS IN WHAT HE CALLED A 'TEST' OF HIS SKILLS.

BESIDES COLLECTING THE DEAD FLESH OF HUMANS...

...HE WAS SAID TO HAVE FED ON MANY OF HIS OWN KIND.

THE CORPSE COLLECTOR ARATA...

...BUT HE STEADILY AND RELIABLY GETS RESULTS. THAT'S HOW HE IS.

HE MAY NOT BE FLASHY LIKE INVESTI-GATOR ARIMA...

INVESTIGATOR SHINOHARA'S STRENGTH IS HIS TENACITY...

AFTER A DEADLY BATTLE, THEY CAPTURED HIM.

TRACING HIS STEPS AS A KAKUJA LED TO HIS DISCOVERY.

...IT WAS A LARGE HAUL FOR THE CCG.

I ONLY RECENTLY HEARD ABOUT PLANS OF USING ARATA FOR A QUINQUE, BUT...

USING HIS OLD ENEMIES' QUINQUES ...

...HE CRUSHES HIS NEW ENEMIES.

HIS EXPERIENCE AND VITALITY FROM SURVIVING COUNTLESS BRUSHES WITH DEATH...

THAT'S WHY THEY CALL HIM INDOMITABLE.

SO HE'S LIKE ARATA, HUH?

KRKL

YOU'RE A HELLUVA GHOUL...

GTNK

GTNK

DAMN IT...

GTNK

GTNK

ZWP

ZP

FWP

BUT ...!!

ZWM

I GOT ...

GRR
...A WIFE AND KIDS...
...I STILL GOTTA TAKE CARE OF.

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KRKL

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INNER STRUGGLE

GRIN

...!!

STNG

HOW MANY KAKUHO DOES HE HAVE...?

YOU'RE KIDDIN' ME...!!

A DIFFER-ENTLY SHAPED KAGUNE...

HE GOT ME...

!!

IT WAS BARBARIC.

IT WASN'T FOR ME.

TMD

IT WAS JUST SO DAMN HEAVY.

SWAY

YOU'LL DO FOR NOW...

I WAS GETTING SICK OF ALL THAT FOUL MEAT.

GTNK

MY BODY, MY MIND...

IT'S ALL CLEAR NOW.

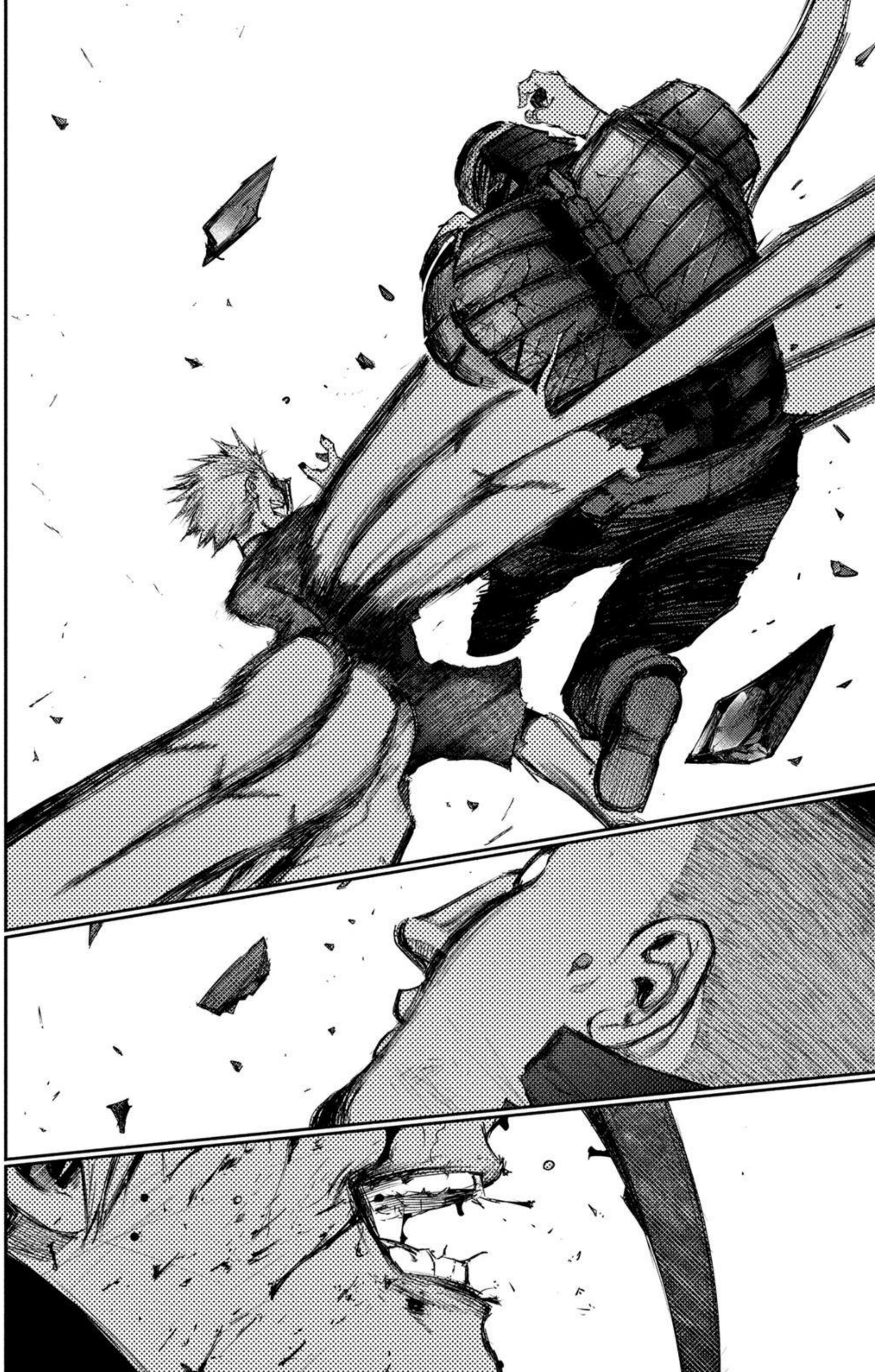
OKAY?

!!

FWM

I CAN'T AFFORD ...

...TO EVEN BLINK!



SHU
...

SHU
...!

LET'S STOP AND THINK ABOUT WHAT WE SHOULD DO.

WE SPLIT UP WITH NAKI NOW.

YES ...?

WE ARE KIND OF PRESSED FOR TIME.

THERE'S ONLY ONE CHOICE: KANEKI.

WHAT DID YOU SAY, YOU IDIOT?

WE WANNA GO LOOK FOR BANJO.

I'M SURE BANJOI'S ALL RIGHT.

HE'S DOING FINE.

YOU KNOW HOW STRONG KANEKI IS.

HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT.

BUT BANJO, ON THE OTHER HAND...

HMPH ...?

THEN LET'S SPLIT UP.

I'LL GO FIND KANEKI.

YOU THREE ...

IF WE RUN INTO THOSE BLACK-AND-WHITE GIRLS...

WE WON'T BE ABLE TO HANDLE THEM.

COME WITH US.

IF YOU'RE A FRIEND.

DON'T YOU EVEN *THINK* ABOUT TELLING ME WHAT TO DO.

TMP

HEH ...

YOU GUYS ARE SO ANNOY-ING...

ZWM

I KNOW !!

LET'S JUST SAY YOU THREE DIED ALONG THE WAY!

...REAL GHOUL ?

I DON'T NEED A KAGUNE FOR YOU THREE...

WANT A TASTE OF A...

WHAT'RE YOU TRY-ING TO DO TO THEM?

SHU!

UNH

BANJO?!

BANJOI ...!!

I KNEW I COULDN'T TRUST YOU.

IT WAS A JOKE. PLEASE, LAUGH!

WHAT YOU HEARD...

I WAS JUST KIDDING!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT ?

DON'T TOUCH ME.

PAK

I WENT AFTER THE BLACK-AND-WHITE COMBO.

I FOUND THEM ON THEIR KNEES...

WHERE WERE YOU, BANJO ...?

ARE YOU CRAZY ?!

YOU WEREN'T HIDING, WERE YOU?

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WE WERE JUST ON OUR WAY.

FORGET THAT. WHERE'S KANEKI?!

THEN I GOT HIT...

OOF

CALL IT A GUT FEELING, BUT...

BUT I GOT A TINGLING DOWN MY SPINE...

...

LET'S MOVE, THEN.

OF COURSE.

I DON'T KNOW HOW TO PUT IT...

YOU ALL RIGHT, AKIRA?

NAKI'S KICK...

I THINK MY UTERUS IS RUPTURED.

WHAT ?!

KOFF

KOFF

FROM THE MOMENT WE STEPPED INTO THIS PLACE...

...I'VE HAD A BAD FEELING.

BUT I WASN'T EXPECTING TO RUN INTO ANY GHOULS...

KOFF KOFF

!

I'M JOKING. LAUGH ...

...?!

WE HAVE TO GET YOU TO A DOCTOR NOW...

I DON'T HAVE A SENSE OF HUMOR!

WELL THAT WAS EMBAR-RASSING ...

MAKE FUN OF ME AT LEAST. THAT WAY I WON'T FEEL LIKE SUCH A FOOL...

YOU'RE A GOOD INVESTI-GATOR.

BUT YOU'RE ONLY A RANK 2 INVESTI-GATOR.

DON'T BE RECK-LESS...

...

OVER-CONFI-DENCE ...

IT CAN HAPPEN TO ANY-BODY.

I WON'T LET YOU DIE.

IT'S HARD TO IMAGINE THAT KANO WAS ABLE TO...

...ARRANGE A MASSIVE FACILITY LIKE THIS BY HIMSELF.

I WON'T...

I HAVE A CAT WAITING AT HOME.

...?!

THERE MUST BE SOME-THING BIGGER AT WORK...

A GIRL...?

ANOTHER GHOUL...

...!!

WAIT ...

TMP

GASP ...

YASU-HISA... IS THAT YOU?!

ALL RIGHT...

INVESTI-GATOR AMON! THERE'S A PATH DOWN THIS WAY!

THAT EYE...

WHAT'S THIS AREA ...?

LOOKS LIKE SOME KIND OF A LAB...

W-WE'RE GONNA BE ALL RIGHT NOW...

I-I THINK ...

ISOYAMA !!

KURU-MADANI ...

!!

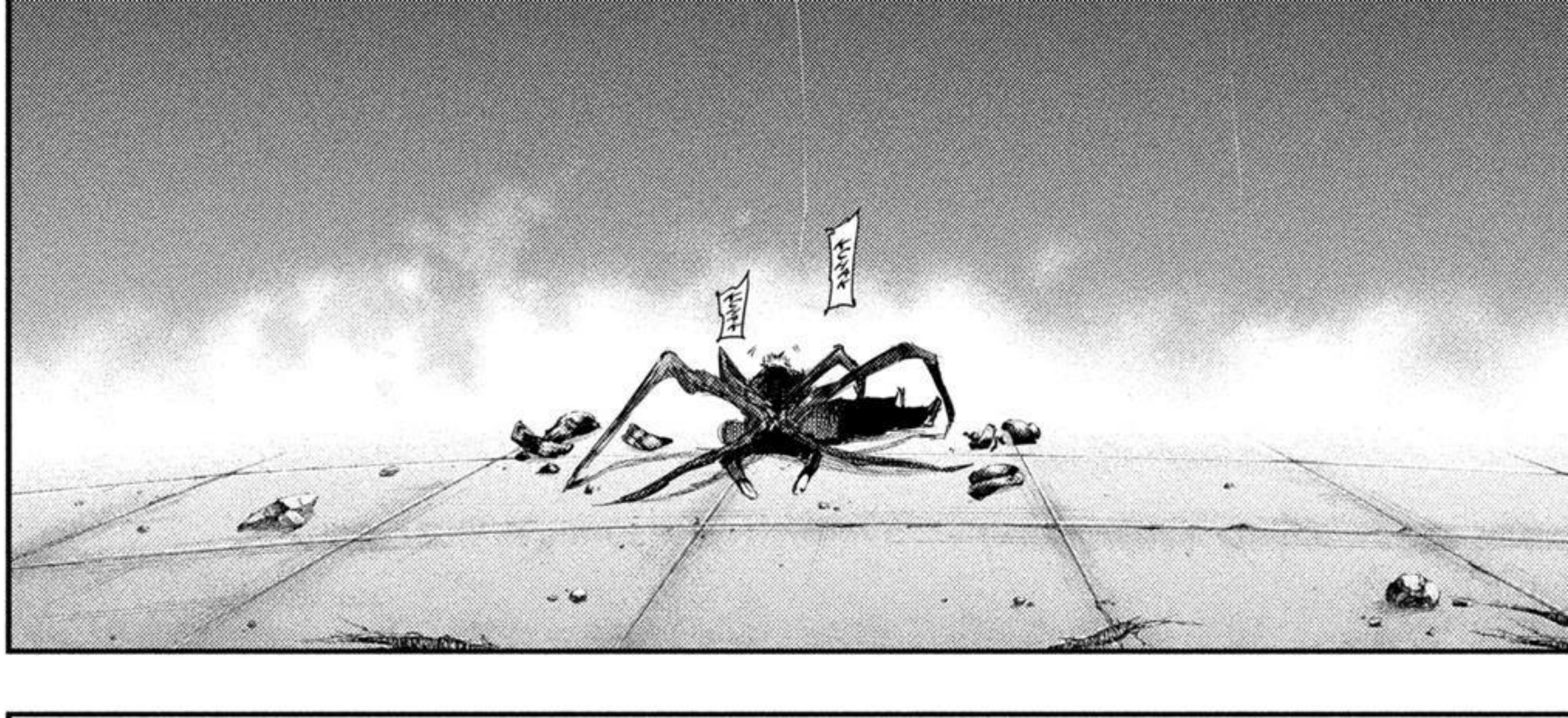
S-SIR !!

...!!

...?!

I'M SORRY... WITH OUR QUINQUES, WE COULDN'T ...

WHERE'S INVESTI-GATOR SHINO-HARA ...?!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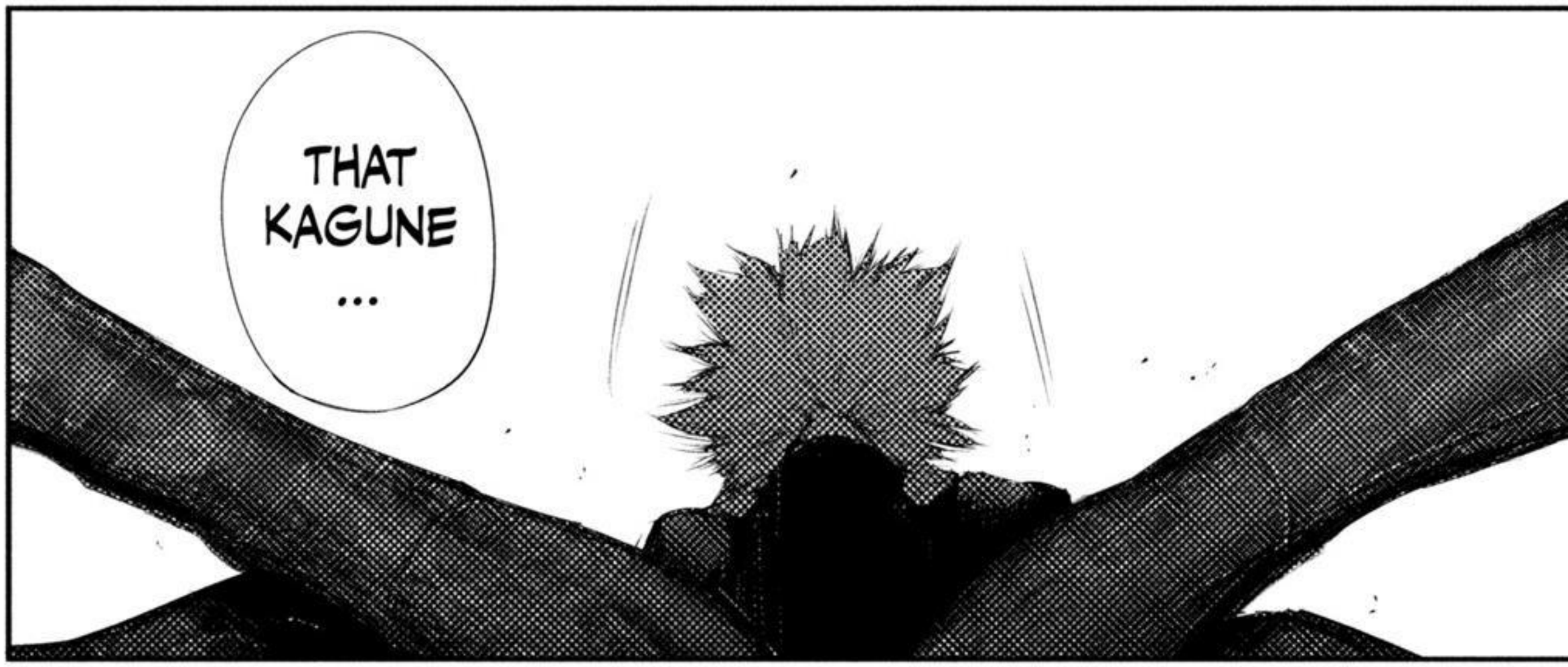
THAT KAGUNE ...

IS THAT THE EYE-PATCH...?

BAM

SH...

KUAK

KUAK...

WHY
?!

WHY
...

WHY
?!

SIR
!!!

TWUH

EYE...

P...

ÄAATCH

!!!!

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TNK

U...

URGH...

WHA

2S

SS, SH

BACKING HIM UP WHEN WE'RE WOUNDED WILL ONLY MAKE MATTERS WORSE...

BUT...

I'VE HEARD ABOUT YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS WITH ARIMA'S TEAM.

!

TMp

INVESTI-GATOR MADO, WE HAVE TO HOLD FOR NOW.

WE HAVE TO BACK HIM UP.

YE-SH
--

KURU-MADANI! LOOK SHARP !!

REQUEST A CORDON.

ALTHOUGH I DOUBT THEY CAN SET UP A DECENT PERIMETER WHEN WE'RE THIS DEEP...

A RATE S POSITION ?

NO.

THAT IS MY DECISION AS THE SUPERIOR OFFICER.

YES, SIR.

...

TAKE A RATE SS POSITION.

GRK

EYE-PATCH ...

GRK

I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU.

GAK

THAT NIGHT ...

YOU WERE CRYING.

DPP

WAS THAT ...

...A LIE?!

GLN

K

KA ANG!

KOTARO ...

...!

SING

I HAVE NO IDEA...

...WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.

WHO SAID YOU COULD COME IN?

...YUSUKE AND AKIE FOUND FOSTER PARENTS?

DO YOU REMEM-BER...

...ME TELLING YOU...

I THOUGHT HE LEFT THE HOME...?

WHAT'S KAZUKI DOING HERE...?

DAD...

FROM NOW ON, YOU TOO WILL CARRY ON MY LIES.

THAT WAS A LIE...

KOTARO ...

KOTARO...

THIS IS THE END OF PRE-TENDING TO BE A FAMILY.

I MADE SOME RED BEAN SOUP.

YOU LIKE IT, DON'T YOU?

IT'S GHOULS THAT DISTORT THIS WORLD ...

THIS WORLD ...?

...KEPT ME BY HIS SIDE WHEN I WAS A CHILD.

WHY THE CHILD-EATING GHOUL, DONATO PORPORA ...

BUT THERE'S ONE THING I NEED TO KNOW...

WHY HE DIDN'T KILL ME.

KRK

I DON'T REMEMBER. I CAN'T RECALL. I DON'T KNOW.

U-UGH ...

I THOUGHT YOU... ...A GUY WHO LET ME GET AWAY, COULD TELL ME WHY...!!

ONE KURA ISN'T ENOUGH ...!

AGH ...

ENOUGH... I DON'T WANT TO HEAR IT ANY-MORE...

I AM...

...A GHOUL !!

DO YOU GUYS...

...NEED A HAND?

XIII

LOOK AT ALL OF YOU.

YOU'RE ALL USELESS.

INVESTI-GATOR SUZUYA ...

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O

AMON!

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I...

XIII

CLK

YAAH!

CAME TO HELP.

ZRP

GIMMICK ON!

!!

A KAGUNE FROM A BLADE ...?!

HE'S NOT REGENERAT-ING FAST ENOUGH! IT'S WORKING!

WHOA... THAT IS NASTY!

I...

HOW DO I UNDO IT?

UH-OH.

I... I... I... I... I...!

ZHAK

I...

I...

FWD

ARE YOU SURE ...?

... JUST AN- OTHER GHOUL ??!!

ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO BE...

I DON'T ...

I...

I...

I DON'T ...

...WANT TO KILL ANY-MORE.

...

I KNOW ...

AAA

STMBL

LET HIM GO!

...

CAN'T WE DO THAT LATER...?

WE HAVE TO GET INVESTI-GATOR SHINOHARA OUT OF HERE FIRST.

PUK

TCH

XIII

I CAN TELL...

I CAN FEEL IT...

IT'S BEEN TOO LONG.

SOME-THING MUST'VE HAPPENED ...

THIS PLACE IS TOO BIG TO FIND HIM...

...!

IF ONLY HINAMI WERE HERE. SHE COULD TELL US WHERE HE IS...

KANEKI'S CALLING ME...

...

BANJO ...?

WHERE'D YOU GET THAT MASK...?

UNH

UNH

GOOD ...

GUYS ...

BANJO ...

A

KANEKI ?!

KANEKI ...?!

I CAME TO HELP.

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[FISSURE]

BUD
...

KHA

K-
KANEKI
...

B-B...
BAN...

...
JO
!!

FWOOM

AGH !!

GHA !!

KANEKI!! GET AHOLD OF YOUR-SELF!

SH

2S

UGH...

OW ...

GHA !!

THUD

FWK

ZSHA

DO IT. I CAN DO IT. I CAN DO IT. I CAN DO IT. I CAN DO IT. ONLY I CAN DO IT. ONLY I CAN DO IT. ONLY I CAN DO IT. WEAKNESS IS A SIN. WEAKNESS IS A SIN. WEAKNESS IS A SIN. WEAKNESS IS A SIN. WEAKNESS IS A SIN. WEAKNESS IS A SIN. WEAKNESS IS A SIN. WEAKNESS IS A SIN. WEAKNESS IS A SIN. ONLY I CAN DO IT. ONLY I CAN DO IT. ONLY I CAN DO IT.

I HAVE TO BE FROSTED EVERYBODY. EVERYBODY. CRUSHED BY 40 FIRE INVESTIGATORS FROM HUMANS TO GHOULS EVERYBODY. BODY. THE BAD BUDS NEED TO BE NIPPED.

BE-CAUSE I... I...?

WHAT
?

BANJO
...

NO...
NO
...
N...

WASN'T IT TO PROTECT...

...THOSE WHO WERE IMPORTANT TO ME?

...BEING HUMAN, STOP BEING WEAK FOR?

WHAT DID I STOP...

WHAT DID I SHED BLOOD FOR?

WHAT DID I BECOME STRONG FOR?

...NIP THEM?

HOW COULD I...

I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY.

I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY.

I WASN'T SUPPOSED TO USE A POWER I COULDN'T CONTROL.

BANJO
...

BANJO
!!

BANJO
...

KANEKI
...

Z

!

ZWA

WHA
...

DID HIS KAKUHO REACT WITH HIS LIFE IN DANGER ...?

THE RC CELLS HEALING THE WOUND ...

FAST-ACTING HEAL-ING...

BANJO...?! YOU SERIOUS ...?!

A KAGUNE ...?!

HIS WOUND ...

UGH...

OW...

AN UKAKU FOR BANJO ...

GIOCOSO !!

SO THIS HEALED THE WOUND I GOT FROM ETO...

AL-THOUGH IT'S TINY...

ZWM

MY KAGUNE...?

WM

WM

BANJO
...

KANEKI
...

I...
I...

YOU CARRIED IT ALL BY YOURSELF. NOT COMPLAINING ONCE...

IF ANYTHING HAPPENED TO US, YOU BLAMED YOURSELF.

YOU'VE
...
...BEEN CARRYING EVERYBODY'S WEAKNESS.

YOU HAD TO BECOME STRONGER.

ISN'T IT HARD...? LIVING LIKE THAT?

I'LL BE ALL RIGHT.

SO STOP BLAMING YOURSELF.

KRKL

I WANT YOU TO SAVE YOUR-SELF.

BEFORE YOU SAVE ANYBODY ELSE...

GET THE MED UNIT!

KLNK

!

UGH ...

PLEASE... DON'T LET HIM...

SIR!

SIR ...!!

SORRY... I PASSED OUT FROM THE IMPACT.

HE TOOK A BITE OUT OF ME...

BUT DON'T WORRY. I'M FINE.

ALTHOUGH IT DID GOUGE A CHUNK OUT OF ME.

I THINK IT SLIPPED IN BETWEEN ARATA'S OUTER SHELL AND MY BODY.

SIR ...!!

...

Good thing I'm a dirty old man.

MAYBE HE WANTED TO EAT A BETTER-LOOKING MAN.

EYE-PATCH ...!

I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT...

IT SEEMED LIKE HE WAS TRYING NOT TO EAT ME.

HE WAS CHEWING ON PIECES OF ARATA...

YOU NEED TO WORK IN PAIRS DURING AN INVESTIGATION.

JUZO ...!

IF ANYTHING WOULD'VE HAPPENED TO INVESTIGATOR SHINOHARA ...

I ASSURE YOU, YOU WOULD HAVE REGRETED IT.

IS THAT A JOKE ...?

NO.

I WON'T.

I DON'T FEEL THAT KINDA STUFF.

SO I'LL BE FINE.

GAK

XIII

HEY? PERVERT.

SENIOR INVESTI-GATOR KOTARO AMON...

FWP

AN ELITE GHOUL INVESTIGATOR CONSIDERED TO BE THE STANDARD-BEARER OF NEXT GENERATION OF INVESTI-GATORS.

BUT HE HAS A PAST OF BEING AN ORPHAN RAISED BY A GHOUL.

AN INTRIGUING SUBJECT...

HE PURPOSELY LET THE ONE-EYE GET AWAY.

A QUESTION-ABLE DECISION FOR AN INVESTI-GATOR.

THE HARDER SOME-BODY CHARGES FORWARD ...

...THE HARDER THEY FALL.

...

THAT ONE-EYE, A KAKUJA IN THE MAKING, PROBABLY WON'T JOIN US.

AMON, HUH... INTEREST-ING...

His relationship with the One-Eye too.

I'M A HUMAN, BUT OUR GOAL IS THE SAME.

LET'S TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EACH OTHER'S EXPERTISE.

THANK YOU, DOCTOR.

TATARA WILL BE HAPPY TO SEE YOU JOIN US.

I'LL DELETE THE VIDEO...

...OF THE CCG ENTERING THE LAB.

TMP

KURO !!

DAD ...?

LOOK AT YOU... LET'S GET YOU FED...

...AND INJECT YOU WITH AN RC ACTIVATOR.

WHERE ARE THE PEOPLE THAT ARE AFTER YOU, DAD...?

YEAH ...

OVER 70 PERCENT OF HER KAKUHO'S BEEN DAMAGED.

F-FORGET ABOUT ME... YOU NEED TO TAKE A LOOK AT SHIRO...

WHEEZ

WHEEZ

WHEEZ

RECOVERY IS IMPOS-SIBLE.

LEAVE HER HERE.

COME. WE'LL TAKE THE SECRET PATH OUT.

K-KURO ...

WHAM

KURO... DO YOU WANT TO BE LEFT BEHIND? LET'S GO.

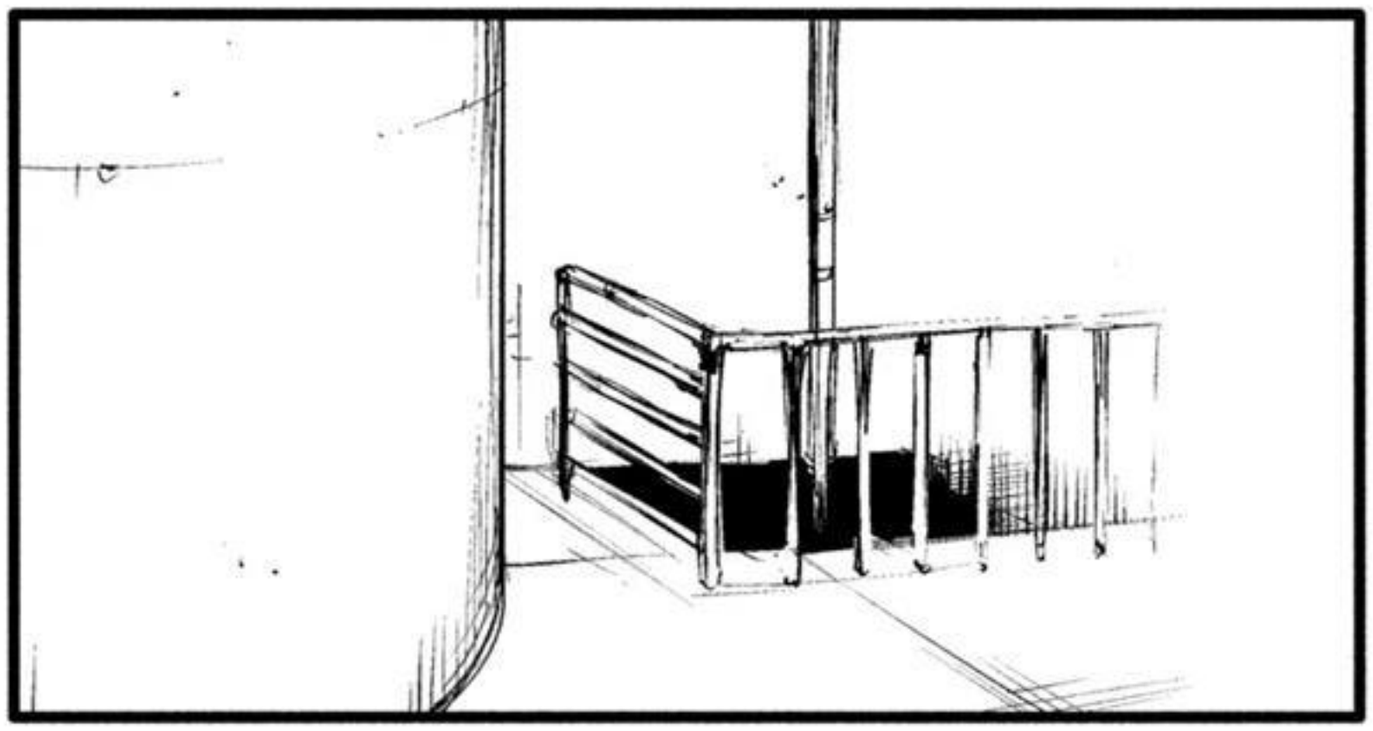
DON'T WORRY. YOU'LL HAVE OTHER FRIENDS VERY SOON. LOTS OF THEM...

HEY ...?

I-I'M ...

M-MM...

I'M HUNGRY ...



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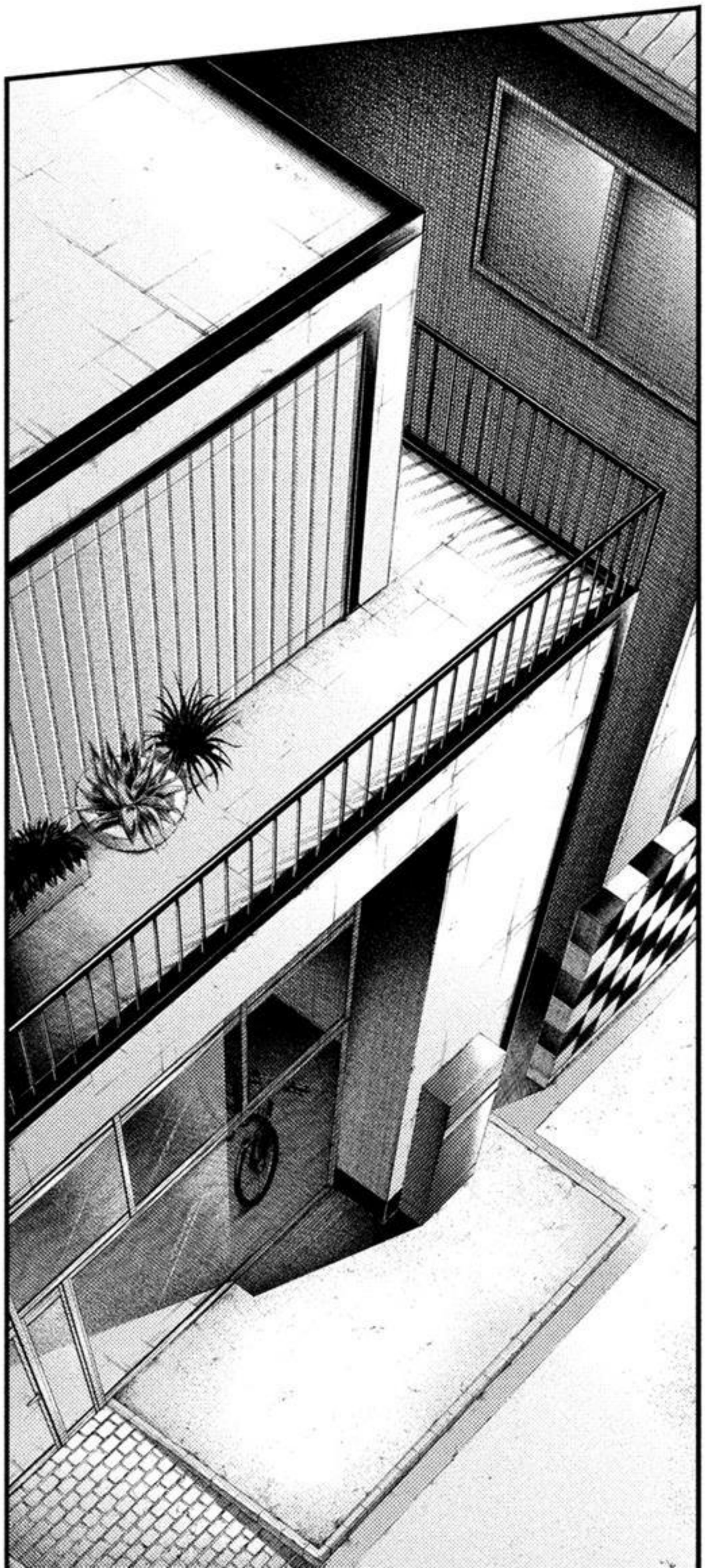

I WONDER IF HE'S FEELING BAD ABOUT...

...HURTING YOU.

HOW ARE YOU DOING, KANEKI?

KNK

KNK

I WON'T STAY LONG.

I'M SORRY, BUT...

...I WANT TO BE BY MYSELF.

THERE'S NO NEED TO HESITATE ...

... TO TRAMPLE ON SOMEONE.

I THOUGHT I COULD TAKE YOUR MIND OFF THINGS.

I BROUGHT A NUMBER OF BOOKS I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE.

Technica

THAT'S WHAT STRENGTH IS.

SOME-TIMES YOU STEP ON ANTS WHEN YOU WALK, RIGHT?

YOU HAVE VALUE.

YOU CAN IGNORE AND STOMP ON THE DIGNITY OF THE MASSES, YET...

... YOU'LL BE FOR-GIVEN.

YOUR VALUE IS...

...THAT GREAT.

IT WON'T BE THE SHIELD OR ARMOR THAT PROTECTS YOUR LIFE...

IT WILL BE THE DAGGER UNDER-NEATH YOUR PILLOW.

I'LL ALWAYS BE BY YOUR SIDE.

PLEASE KEEP THAT IN THE BACK OF YOUR MIND.

WHENEVER I WAS SAD OR GOING THROUGH HARD TIMES...

...I ALWAYS HAD STORIES.

DRAGONS, COMMANDED BY A WIZARD, FLYING ACROSS THE SKY. THE WAR BETWEEN THE EMPIRE AND REBELS EXCITED ME.

A VETERAN COP PURSUING A VICIOUS SERIAL KILLER.

A STORY OF A MAN AND WOMAN WHO REAFFIRMED THEIR LOVE IN A TIME OF SICKNESS.

I'M BORED...

MY EYES ARE SLIPPING.

I'M NOT PICTURING IT IN MY HEAD.

...ARE JUST FOLLOWING SHAPES.

MY EYES ...

...I'M IN RIGHT NOW IN REALITY IS OBVIOUSLY A LOT MORE TRAGIC.

COMPARED TO THE TWO-DIMENSIONAL EMOTIONS THAT ARISE IN A FICTIONAL SETTING...

THE SITUATION...

A COLLECTION OF STORIES TOLD BY THE CONVICTS THEMSELVES ...

IT TAKES PLACE IN A PRISON WARD WHERE DEATH ROW CONVICTS ARE BEING HELD.

SEN TAKA-TSUKI'S NEWEST BOOK, HUH...

NEXT... THE HANGED MAN'S MAC-GUFFIN...

Sen Takatsuki

The Hanged Man MacGuffin

Give me life I will cheris it.

THE BLACK GOAT'S EGG MADE ME...

SEN TAKATSUKI ...

SO THE CHAPTER TITLES ARE PRISONER NUMBERS ...

... WHAT I AM NOW.

FLIP

GASP...

PRISONER NO. 182. HE CLAIMS HUMANS APPEAR TO HIM AS...

...

CANDY.

THAT'S KINDA LIKE A GHOUL. INTEREST-ING...

Gek

Shuei Publishing

I WAS ACTUALLY ENJOYING IT...

!

KANEKI.

HINAMI.

HEY!

ARE YOU READING THAT TOO?

MACGUFFIN.

THE HANGED MAN'S... MA...

WHAT'S A MACGUFFIN ...?

...A DEVICE USED TO GET A STORY GOING.

IT'S...

LIKE A HIDDEN TREASURE A THIEF IS AFTER.

OR SOME SECRET MILITARY FILES A SPY IS AFTER.

"HELLO, KANEKI? WHAT'S-HER-NAME TAKATSUKI IS DOING A SIGNING AT THE BOOK-STORE BY THE STATION.

"ISN'T THAT THE AUTHOR YOU LIKE?"

A BOOK SIGN-ING...

THERE'S A BOOK SIGNING FOR IT.

I WONDER WHAT TAKA-TSUKI'S LIKE...

DO YOU WANT TO GO?

REALLY ?

...!

I COULD USE A CHANGE OF PACE. WANNA GO...?

YEAH!

A CENTIPEDE-LIKE HALF-KAKUJA, HUH...

YEAH.

NOT EVEN ARATA'S ARMOR COULD HANDLE IT. WE GOT OURSELVES A HELLUVA GHOUL ON OUR HANDS...

HE'S EXTREMELY TOUGH AND FAST. AND HE PACKS A PUNCH.

HMM ...?

I'M MORE LIKE THE CRIPPLED SHINOHARA THAN THE INDOMITABLE SHINOHARA...

AMON CALLS HIM THE EYE-PATCH.

MM...

...

...? WHAT IS IT?

BUT LET'S FIRST BE AWARE THAT HE'S A DANGEROUS GHOUL.

WE'LL GIVE HIM A RATING SOON ENOUGH.

WHICH IS HE? A PERSON OR A GHOUL...

...?

IF A HUMAN COULD BE TURNED INTO A GHOUL...

...

IBA ONCE TOLD ME...

IT POPPED INTO MY HEAD...

HIS RESEARCH WAS SUSPENDED FOR ETHICAL REASONS.

...ABOUT A GUY WHO RESEARCHED TRANS-PLANTING GHOULS' PHYSICAL ABILITIES INTO A HUMAN.

WE SAW NAMES OF MISSING PERSONS...

...ON A LIST KANO LEFT BEHIND.

AND THE HALF-KAKUJA...

...BELOW KANO'S MANSION.

...WHEN I SAW ALL THOSE CORPSES OF UNDE-VELOPED GHOULS...

I THOUGHT TO MYSELF...

Name: Ken Kane
Affiliaton: Kamii
DOB:

...WAS KEN KANEKI. THE ORGAN RECIPIENT FROM THE STEEL FRAME ACCIDENT.

ON THAT LIST...

Height: 169cm Weight: 55kg Sex: Male

General
Rc Blood

KANO MAY HAVE BEEN MANUFAC-TURING...

...ARTIFICIAL GHOULS THERE.

BY THE WAY, IWACCHO.

THE REASON WHY YOU'RE VISITING ...

...ISN'T JUST TO CHECK UP ON ME, IS IT?

MM...

I'M HERE ABOUT THE ONE-EYED OWL.

...!

THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT YOU TO SEE.

THIS IMAGE OF THE OWL WAS TAKEN FROM HIRAKO'S CAMERA...

...AT THE 11TH WARD OPERATION.

...AN IMAGE TAKEN FROM MY CAMERA TEN YEARS AGO.

HAD A HECK OF A TIME FINDING IT.

...!

AND THIS IS...

THEY LOOK ALIKE...

...BUT THEY'RE DIFFER-ENT.

THE OWL WHOSE KAKUHO I CUT OFF TEN YEARS AGO...

AND THE OWL THAT DENOUNCED KILLING IN THE 11TH WARD...

I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH A KAKUJA CAN MANIPULATE THEIR APPEARANCE ...

...BUT IT'S WORTH LOOKING INTO FURTHER.

THERE MAY BE TWO DIFFERENT OWLS.

IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE'VE GONE OUT TOGETHER.

IT HAS BEEN.

CAN I...

...HOLD YOUR HAND?

THERE'S GONNA BE A LOT OF PEOPLE, SO...

KANEKI.

MM?

IT IS.

EVERY-BODY HAS THE SAME BOOK.

THAT'S SO WEIRD.

I GUESS IT'S RUNNING LATE.

GUESS IT HASN'T STARTED YET.

MM...

I'VE ONLY READ HER INTERVIEWS, BUT SHE'S A PRETTY LADY.

WHAT'S TAKA-TSUKI LIKE?

Sen Takatsuki Signing

LOOK !!

Sen Takatsuki Book Signing

HMM ...

HUFF HUFF...

THERE ARE SOME FANS THAT LIKE HER PERSONALLY MORE THAN HER WORK.

I WISH THEY ACTUALLY READ HER BOOKS.

...SO LATE.

I...

...AM ...

I'M SORRY... I OVER-SLEPT...

Sen Takatsuki

Man's acGuffin

Sen Takatsuki

The Hanged Man's Guffin

Give me life. I will cherish

SCRFF

CRK

UGH... MY BACK'S ALL SORE...

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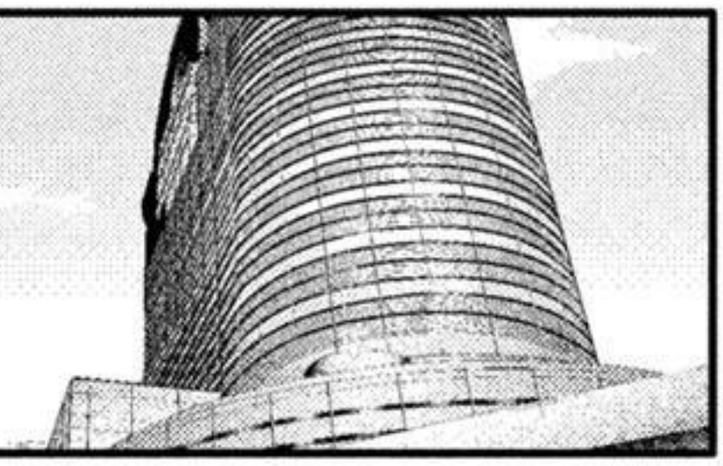
Yukinori Shinohara/Iwao Kuroiwa



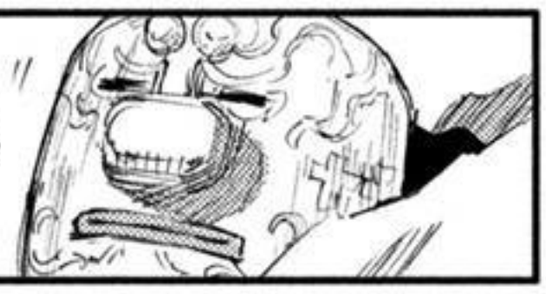
BY THE WAY, IWACCHO.

MM...?

WHAT DO YOU GOT WRAPPED IN THERE?
DON'T TELL ME YOU BROUGHT A GIFT.

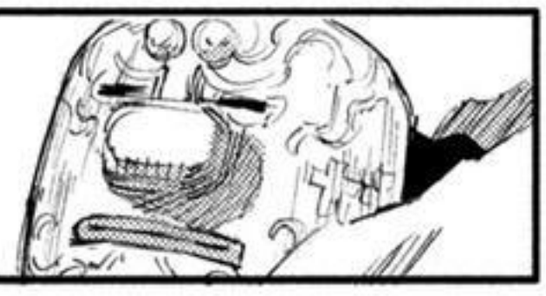
IT'S A CHARM...

GRMPL...



IWACCHO...

MM.



I DON'T WANT IT...

MM...

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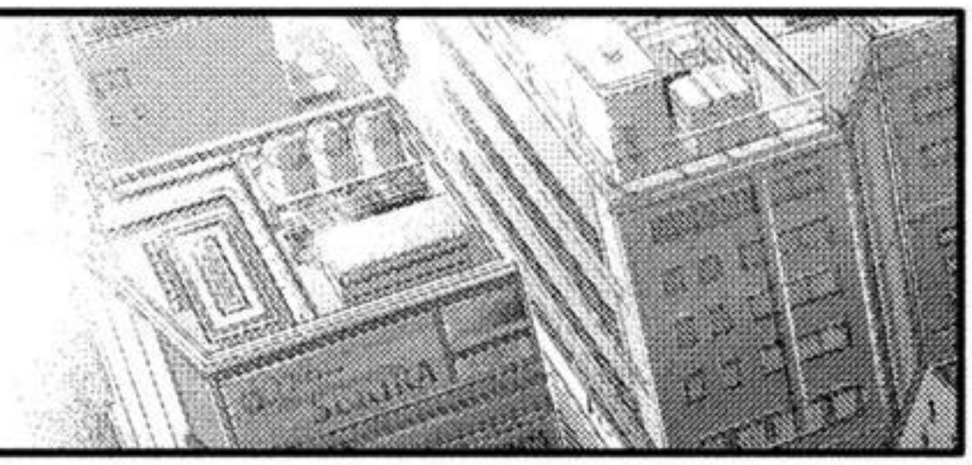
Yukinori Shinohara/Misato Gori



INVESTIGATOR SHINOHARA.

HEY, GORI. WHAT IS IT?

I HAVE A GIFT FOR YOU. IT'S NOTHING SPECIAL...

THANKS... YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO. WHAT IS IT...?

COOKIES.

...

MADE THEM MYSELF.

(I CAN TELL.)

OH...

HEH HEH...

YOU'RE TOO KIND.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

YOUR WRITING IS SO SUBTLE YET PROFOUND ...

I LOVE IT...!!

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TOKYO GHOUL

[HANGED MAN]

I ESPE-CIALLY LOVE *THE BLACK GOAT'S EGG*...

Sen Takatsuki
The Hanged Man's MacGuffin

TO MATSU-YAMA... OKAY...

THANK YOU!

I'VE BEEN A FAN SINCE YOUR FIRST BOOK!

UH, SEN ...?

SPEAKING OF OHTA...

SEN, WE'RE BEHIND SCHEDULE ...

Takatsuki Signing

OH, RIGHT, RIGHT. HE'S AWFUL.

MY FAVORITE PART IS HOW CRUEL THE GUARD OHTA IS...

Self Tak

KSHK

SHE IS.

I'M SORRY, NO PHOTOS PLEASE ...

CAN I TAKE A PICTURE ?

OH? SHE'S ACTUALLY KINDA FRIENDLY.

OH ...?

NEXT PLEASE.

WE'RE NOT A COUPLE ...

WHAT A CUTE COUPLE.

BUT I ALSO SMELL A SCENT OF DANGER TOO.

FUEHI NAMI?

N-NO, HINAMI !!

FUE ...

... HINAMI ...

WHO SHOULD I MAKE IT OUT TO?

THAT'S A CUTE HAIR-PIN.

OH, MY. I'M SURPRISED I HAVE SUCH A YOUNG FAN.

UM... 14?

HOW OLD ARE YOU, HINAMI?

HINAMI, OKAY...

RYOKO ...

YOUR MOTHER ...!

M-MY MOM USED TO READ YOUR...

OH...

WHAT ABOUT THE PUNKY GUY? WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

HOW ABOUT... KANAKI.

KANA AS IN FRIDAY AND KI AS IN THURSDAY.

DO YOU DYE YOUR HAIR?

IT'S NATURAL ...

NATURAL ?!

YEAH... IT'S A...

YEAH, HE IS...

NICE...

TO KANAKI... OKAY.

OSAMU DAZAI'S FROM *KANAGIMA-CHI*, WITH THE SAME CHARAC-TERS, ISN'T HE?

OH ...

SINCE *DEAR KAFKA*.

I'VE READ EVERYTHING. YOUR SHORT STORIES AND ALL YOUR NOVELS.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN READING MY STUFF?

THE WARDEN KIMIO OHTA IN YOUR NEW BOOK *THE HANGED MAN'S MACGUFFIN*...

I THOUGHT, WAIT A MINUTE.

LOOKING BACK AT THEIR CONVERSATION AND FAMILY STRUCTURE, THEIR TIMELINES MATCHED UP.

NOT BAD.

I'M SURPRISED YOU FIGURED THAT OUT...

?

?

OOH.

HE'S THE UNCLE OF DETECTIVE TANIZAKI IN *SALT AND OPIUM*, RIGHT?

SEE YOU LATER, HINAMI.

You little cutie pie.

OKAY.

SEN, WE HAVE PEOPLE WAITING...

THANK YOU.

Come by again.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

HAVEN'T SEEN YOU THAT HAPPY IN A LONG TIME.

WHAT ...?

WAS I...?

THAT WAS COOL MEETING HER.

FWP

WHAT KIND OF QUESTION IS THAT?

DO YOU ... LIKE HER? ...

GKNK

I HOPE IT ISN'T OVER...

YEAH, I KNEW HE WOULDN'T BE HERE...

Hanged Man's

Muffin

YOUR NAME?

OSAMU DAZAI'S FROM KANAGI-MACHI, ISN'T HE?

OH, HE IS?

...

KEN KANAKI. LIKE THE DAYS OF THE WEEK. MY FIRST NAME IS...

PRISONER NO. 182. THAT CONVICT WHO SEES PEOPLE AS CANDY...

I LOVE THAT PART.

YOU MEAN YUNITA.

MY FRIEND WAS A FAN OF YOUR WORK.

THE GUY IN *THE HANGED MAN'S MUFFIN*...

THAT'S HOW I GOT STARTED READING YOUR STUFF...

MAC-GUFFIN, BUT WHAT-EVER...

I'M LIKE HIM A LOT TOO.

I WANT TO WRITE SOMETHING BASED ON HIM FOR MY NEXT BOOK.

BASED ON A MAN-EATING KILLER?

YEAH, BUT THERE'S NO WAY TO DO RESEARCH FOR IT.

I WANT TO...

...WRITE A STORY ABOUT A GHOUL.

IT'S NOT LIKE YOU GET TO MEET ONE EVERY DAY.

NO...

OH, WAIT...

SHE WAS NICE.

YEAH, BUT SHE WASN'T LIKE WHAT I EXPECTED.

I THINK I SAW A RAY OF HOPE TODAY...

SO KANO'S GONE INTO HIDING...

THE GIANT UNDER-GROUND FACILITY BELOW HIS PROPERTY ...

...IS BEING EXAMINED BY LOCAL INVESTI-GATORS.

THAT EYE... KAKUGAN ...

THE RC WALLS...

KANO ...

YASUHISA ...

I HEARD TWO PROMISING CADETS WENT MISSING, BUT...

... KURONA YASUHISA THE ACADEMY CADET.

THAT HAD TO BE...

...

EYE-PATCH...

...DOES THAT MEAN NAKI AND THE GOURMET ARE CONNECTED SOMEHOW?

SO WITH NAKI THERE...

HE'S MY AND INVESTIGATOR HOJI'S CASE...

WE WOULD'VE GONE TOO IF WE KNEW THE GOURMET WOULD BE THERE...

AND I THINK THE AOGIRI TREE MAY ENTER INTO THE PICTURE TOO.

MAYBE ...

JASON WAS AN AOGIRI TREE GHOUL...

IT WOULDN'T BE STRANGE IF NAKI ALSO BELONGED TO AOGIRI ...

IT WOULDN'T ...

NAKI WAS THE RIGHT-HAND MAN OF THE 13TH WARD'S JASON.

HE WAS DETAINED IN COCHLEA COVERING FOR HIM.

ABOUT THE INVESTI-GATION...

SIR.

IT'S NOT A HINDRANCE IF YOU THINK OF IT AS A DOG BITE.

PAIN IS A MATTER OF THE MIND.

NAKI GOT YOU, RIGHT?

HOW YOU FEEL-ING...?

MADO.

YOU'RE BACK AT WORK ALREADY ?

WHAT..?! ALL YOU DO IS SLOW INVESTIGATOR AMON DOWN...!!

AND YOU SHOULD BE ASSISTING INVESTIGA-TOR HOJI INSTEAD OF WORRYING ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE.

I GUESS EVEN AN ELITE FROM SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR ARIMA'S TEAM CAN GET HURT TOO.

WHAT KINDA LOGIC IS THAT ...

BUT, MAN...

YOU DON'T HAVE TO FACE A GHOUL OR GET HURT.

I'M JEALOUS YOU GET TO SIT AT A DESK ALL DAY.

CUT IT OUT, AKIRA... YOU TOO, SEIDO.

STOP ARGUING EVERY TIME YOU SEE EACH OTHER.

AND AKIRA AND I HAVE THE RABBIT...

INVESTIGATORS HOJI AND SEIDO HAVE THE GOURMET.

INVESTIGATORS SHINOHARA AND JUZO HAVE THE BINGE EATER.

ACCORDING TO FORENSICS, THE BLACK RABBIT'S KAGUNE WOUND PATTERN ANALYSIS DIDN'T RESULT IN MUCH...

THERE WASN'T ENOUGH TO POSITIVELY IDENTIFY A PARTICULAR GHOUL.

WE'LL, CONTINUE WITH OUR INVESTIGATIONS UNTIL INVESTIGATOR SHINOHARA RETURNS...

WELL, ABOUT OUR CASE...

GUESS WE JUST HAVE TO KEEP INVESTI-GATING...

AN UKAKU DOESN'T LEAVE MUCH OF A TRACE...

AKIRA ...!

I GUESS IT IS... SHOULD WE GRAB A BITE?

AN ARMY MARCHES ON ITS STOMACH, RIGHT?

IT'S GETTING TO BE THAT TIME. WHAT'RE YOU DOING ABOUT DINNER?

OH, INVESTI-GATOR AMON...

...

I WANNA GO TO THAT LAST PLACE WE WENT TO! THE SKEWERS THERE WERE AWESOME...!

WHA ...??

WANT TO JOIN US...?

HMM ...

...

!

UGH !!

IF IT'S CLOSE BY, I WILL ACCOMPANY YOU TWO.

DIDN'T THINK SO...

20:18.

THEN GET READY...

WHAT IN THE WORLD IS JUZO THINKING ...?

...

I DON'T FEEL THAT KINDA STUFF.

HE HASN'T EVEN VISITED INVESTIGATOR SHINOHARA YET...

DOESN'T HE FEEL ANY KIND OF GRATITUDE?

HUH ?

HOW IS IT WORKING WITH INVESTIGATOR HOJI, SEIDO?

WELL... THERE'S SO MUCH TO LEARN FROM HIM.

HE'S AN INCREDIBLE INVESTI-GATOR.

AFTER SPLITTING FROM INVESTI-GATOR KUREO MADO...

...HE WAS HANDPICKED FOR THE CHINA INVESTIGATION TEAM FOR HIS WORK IN THE CLOWN SWEEP OPERATION.

EVEN THERE HE LEFT HIS MARK AGAINST THE CHÌ SHÉ LIÁN (RED TONGUE UNION) GHOULS.

BY THE TIME HE RETURNED TO JAPAN, HE WAS AN ASSISTANT SPECIAL INVESTI-GATOR.

...AND CLIMB UP THE RANKS.

PROMO-TION...

...IS NOT THE POINT OF BEING AN INVESTI-GATOR.

I WANNA GO CHARGIN' AT...

... GHOULS LIKE THAT...

I WANNA BE PROMOTED SO I CAN HELP PEOPLE! IS THAT SO WRONG?!

MADO ...

I DON'T NEED YOU TO TELL ME THAT...

BUT HIGHER-RANKED INVESTI-GATORS GET CASES FOR MORE VICIOUS GHOULS.

IF YOU HAVE A STRONG WILL AND A CLEAR PURPOSE ...

...TITLES DON'T MATTER.

WITH PROMOTION COMES MORE RESPONSI-BILITIES.

YOU HAVE TO DO THINGS YOU DON'T WANT TO.

C'MON, THE SKEWERS ARE GOOD...

CHW

CHW

CAN'T WE JUST ENJOY THE MEAL ...?

SEE WHAT I MEAN?!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH CORRECTING MISGUIDED AMBITIONS?

ALL SHE DOES IS REBUFF EVERY-THING I SAY...!

SIR... I'VE...

... NEVER LIKED HER SINCE OUR ACADEMY DAYS!

IF I'M...

DAMN IT... WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO IN THIS SITUATION ...?

LET ME TELL YOU SOME-THING ...!!

WHY DON'T YOU TELL IT TO YOUR-SELF.

CHURN

I HAVE TO SIT AT A DESK ...

... AFTER DAY...

...OUT THERE IN THE FIELD TOO...

BUT...

...I CAN PROVE WHAT I CAN DO.

...DAY ...

?!

OH YEAH ...?

WELL, LET ME TELL YOU SOME-THIN' TOO.

HMPH ...

CRAP... I SHOULD'VE STOPPED HIM EARLIER ...

YOU'VE HAD TOO MUCH TO DRINK...

T... TAKI-ZAWA ...

WHAT IN THE HELL AM I...

Icon Talk 3
Sen Takatsuki/Shunji Shiono

Sen Takatsuki Signing

SEN...

WHAT IS IT, SHIONO?

TODAY'S SIGNING WENT TWO HOURS PAST SCHEDULE...

OH, WAS I TALKING THAT LONG? I GUESS I'M JUST A TALKER, OR A LECTURER.

I THINK IT'S GREAT TO GET TO KNOW YOUR FANS, BUT IT'S TAKING TIME AWAY FROM YOUR BUSY SCHEDULE.

RIGHT, RIGHT. TIME IS IMPORTANT. I MEAN, HOW MANY 400-CHARACTER PAGES COULD I WRITE IN TWO HOURS...

IN OTHER WORDS, I COULD BE CHARGING YOU FOR TWO HOURS WORTH OF WORK. ISN'T THAT RIGHT, SHIONO?

UH, THAT'S NOW HOW I MEANT IT...

SO THE NEXT ONE'S GOING TO BE ABOUT GHOULS?! YOU ARE OUT THERE, SO TO SPEAK...

IT'S IMPORTANT AS A WRITER TO HAVE A FEW SCREWS LOOSE. SO, SHIONO...

YES?

I WANT YOU TO FIND SOME GHOULS AND RESEARCH THEM. MIND WALKING DOWN AN ALLEY IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT LOOKING KIND OF TASTY?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY LOOKING TASTY...? WHAT IF I REALLY DO BUMP INTO A GHOUL AND IT EATS ME?!

WELL, THEN...

I'LL NEVER FORGET YOU.

THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT...!!

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TOKYO GHOUL

[HATE]

YOUR EYES ARE GLAZED OVER...

HOW COULD THEY BE? EYES AREN'T DONUTS.

...

AKIRA ...?

TAKI-JAWA...

YOU SEEM TO DESPISE ME...

BUT TO ME...

...THAT KIND OF BEHAVIOR IS ONLY A NUISANCE.

PRACTICAL SKILLS, LECTURES, ASSIGN-MENTS... YOU WERE AHEAD OF ME IN EVERY-THING...

BECAUSE OF YOU I'VE ALWAYS BEEN THE RUNNER-UP...

I... I...

WHAT ...?

I'M GONNA BE...

...!

WATCH, YOU COLD-HEARTED BITCH!

...AND GET PRO-MOTED!

BUT I'M GONNA ACHIEVE MORE THAN ANYBODY FROM OUR CLASS...

I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF A...

WHO THE HELL IS THIS?!

HELLO ?!

BEEP

GOOD EVENING, TAKIZAWA.

HOJI IS WHO THE HELL I AM.

OH...

AND...

S-SIR...

I CALLED TO TELL YOU THERE ARE SOME ITEMS MISSING IN YOUR REPORT.

PLEASE GET BACK TO THE OFFICE AND GET TO IT RIGHT AWAY.

I WILL SEE YOU SOON.

SEEMS YOU ANSWERED WITHOUT EVEN CHECKING TO SEE WHO IT WAS. YOUR JUDGMENT SEEMS IMPAIRED.

...

MAKE SURE YOU COME BACK AFTER YOU'VE COOLED OFF.

GOOD NIGHT.

I'M FINISHED ...

GLOOM

T- TAKIZAWA ...

ZWM

I SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN EATING SKEWERS ...

IF I HAD KEPT AN EYE ON HIM...

ZWM

ZWM

HOW'S AKIRA ...?

I AM NOT DRUNK !!

THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO KNOW.

CAN YOU NOT HOLD YOUR LIQUOR...?

WHAT'S THAT LOOK?

IS KOTARO AMON...

I DON'T TRUST YOU.

INVESTI-GATOR SHINOHARA SAID THE SAME THING AND BODY-CHECKED TWENTY GUYS.

HOW SO?

...THE SAME AS TAKIJAWA?

...HAD THE SKILLS AND ACHIEVE-MENTS...

...BUT STAYED A SENIOR INVESTI-GATOR.

MY FATHER ...

YOU THINK BEING ...

...PRO-MOTED IS THAT IMPOR-TANT?

CALLING HIM A NO-GOOD QUINQUE FREAK.

BECAUSE OF THAT, THE FOOLS AT THE CCG...

...TREATED HIM HEART-LESSLY.

THAT'S WHAT HE USED TO SAY.

ONLY A STRONG WILL AND A CLEAR PURPOSE.

STATUS OR RANK MEANS NOTHING IN REVENGE...

HE TOOK CARE OF ME UNTIL I ENROLLED IN THE ACADEMY TOO...

HE WAS OBSESSED WITH THE ONE-EYE THAT KILLED MY MOTHER.

...HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN CASES THAT COULD HAVE LED TO REVENGE.

IF HE HAD BEEN PROMOTED ACCORDING TO HIS MERITS...

BUT... I THINK IT WAS MY FAULT...

AKIRA
...

I THOUGHT, THE SOONER I COULD STAND ON MY OWN TWO FEET...
...THE SOONER I COULD HELP HIM.

MY FATHER OFTEN ...
... TALKED ABOUT YOU.
HE SAID YOU WERE HIS FAVORITE SUBORDI-NATE.

...WHERE WERE YOU AND WHAT THE HELL WERE YOU DOING?

WHEN MY FATHER WAS ENGAGING THE RABBIT...

...
I...
YOU KILLED MY FATHER.

ON TOP OF THAT...
YOU LET THE CENTIPEDE GET AWAY AT KANO'S LAB.
WHY WEREN'T YOU WITH HIM?
WHY WEREN'T YOU FIGHTING WITH HIM?

...HATE YOU.

KOTARO AMON.

I...

...

I STILL DREAM ABOUT THAT NIGHT...

AKIRA.

YOU ARE ABSO-LUTELY RIGHT.

IF I'D HAD ENOUGH POWER AND CALMNESS...

I COULD'VE SAVED HIM.

I DID KILL YOUR FATHER.

MY LACK OF STRENGTH ...

HATE ME ALL YOU WANT, BUT MY FEELINGS WON'T CHANGE.

AND YOU.

SEIDO ...

INVESTI-GATOR SHINO-HARA... JUZO ...

THAT'S WHY THIS TIME... I WANT TO PRO-TECT...

...IMPOR-TANT TO MY MENTOR.

I WANT TO PROTECT THE PERSON WHO WAS...

...?!

GD NK

OH YEAH?

AKIRA ...?

HEY, AKIRA ...

AKIRA !!

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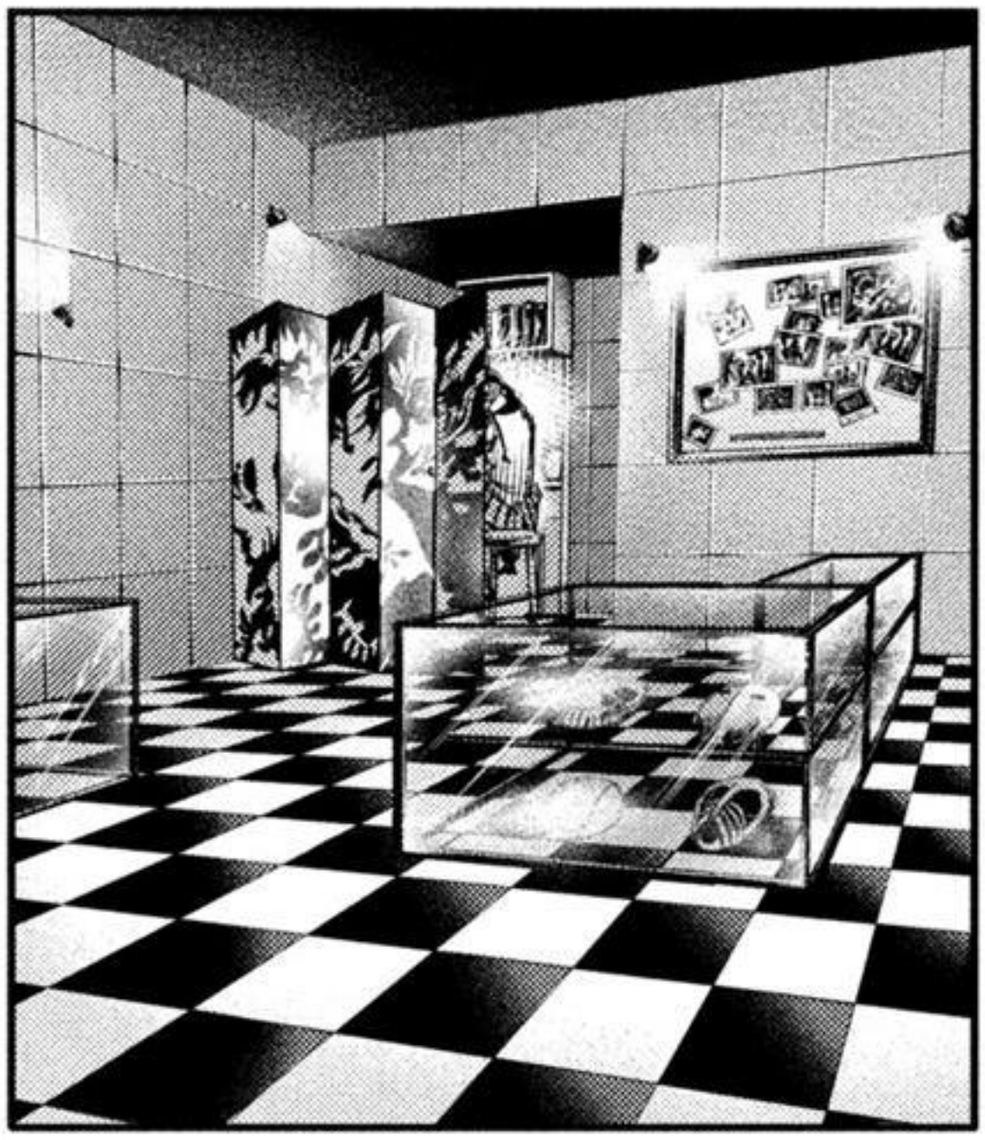

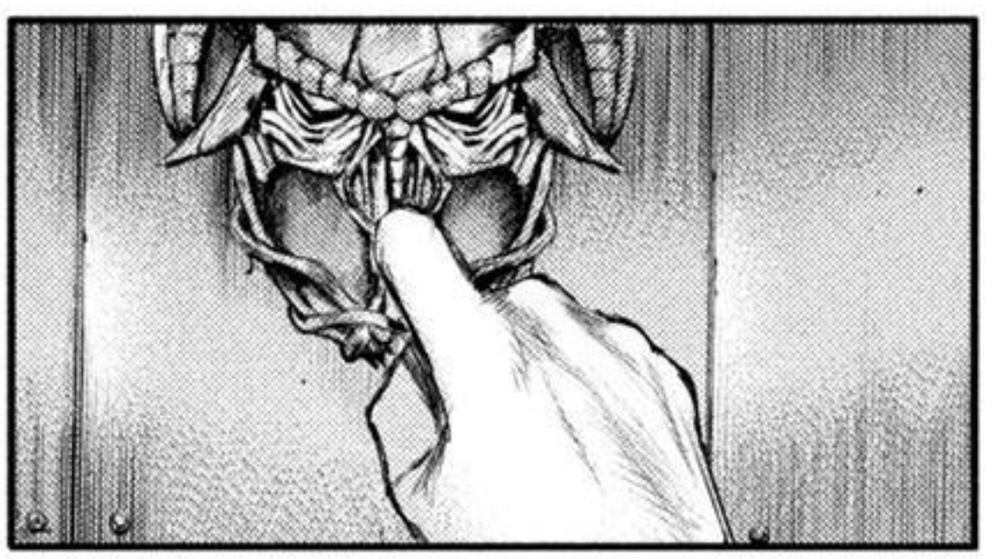

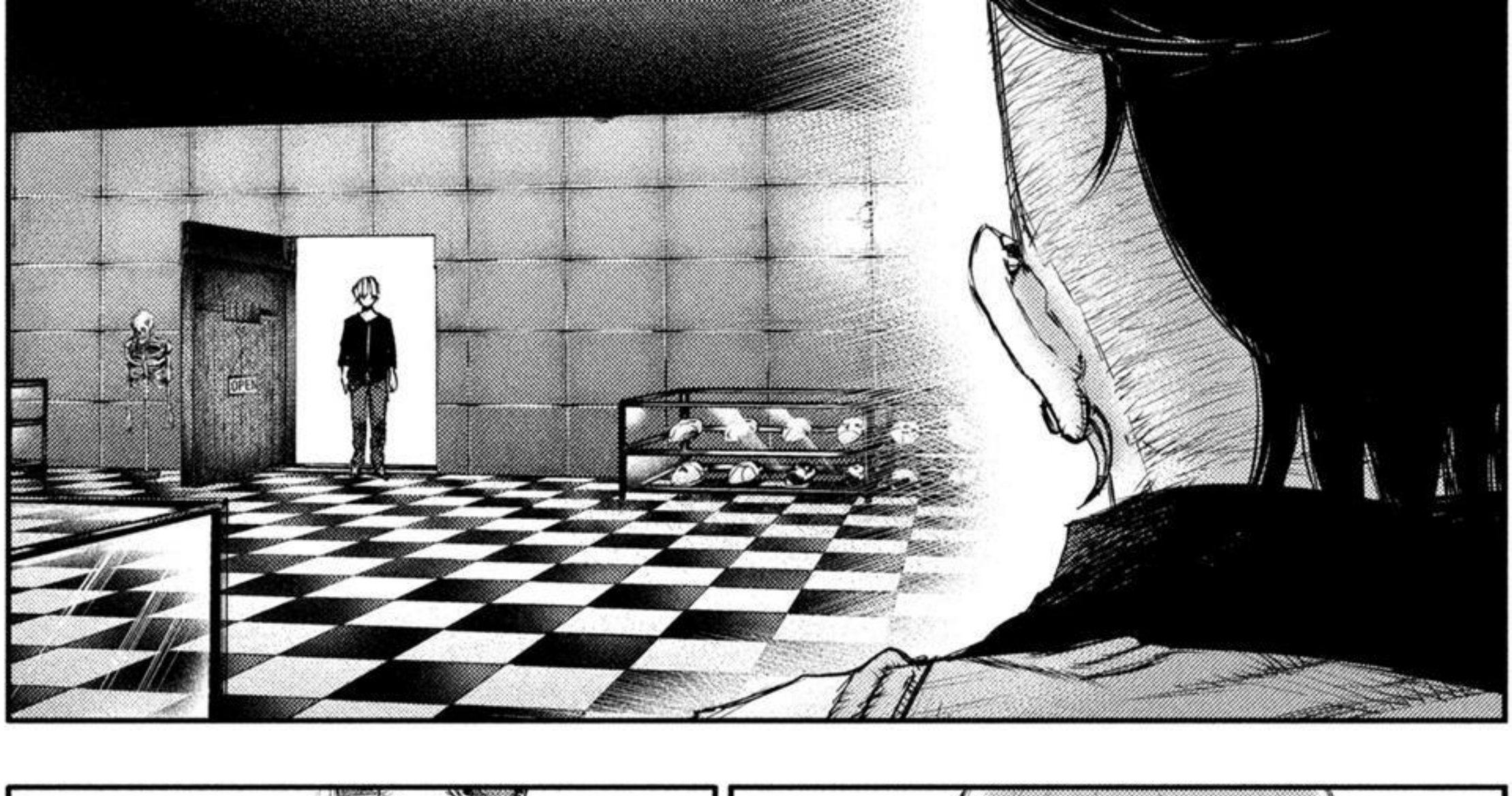
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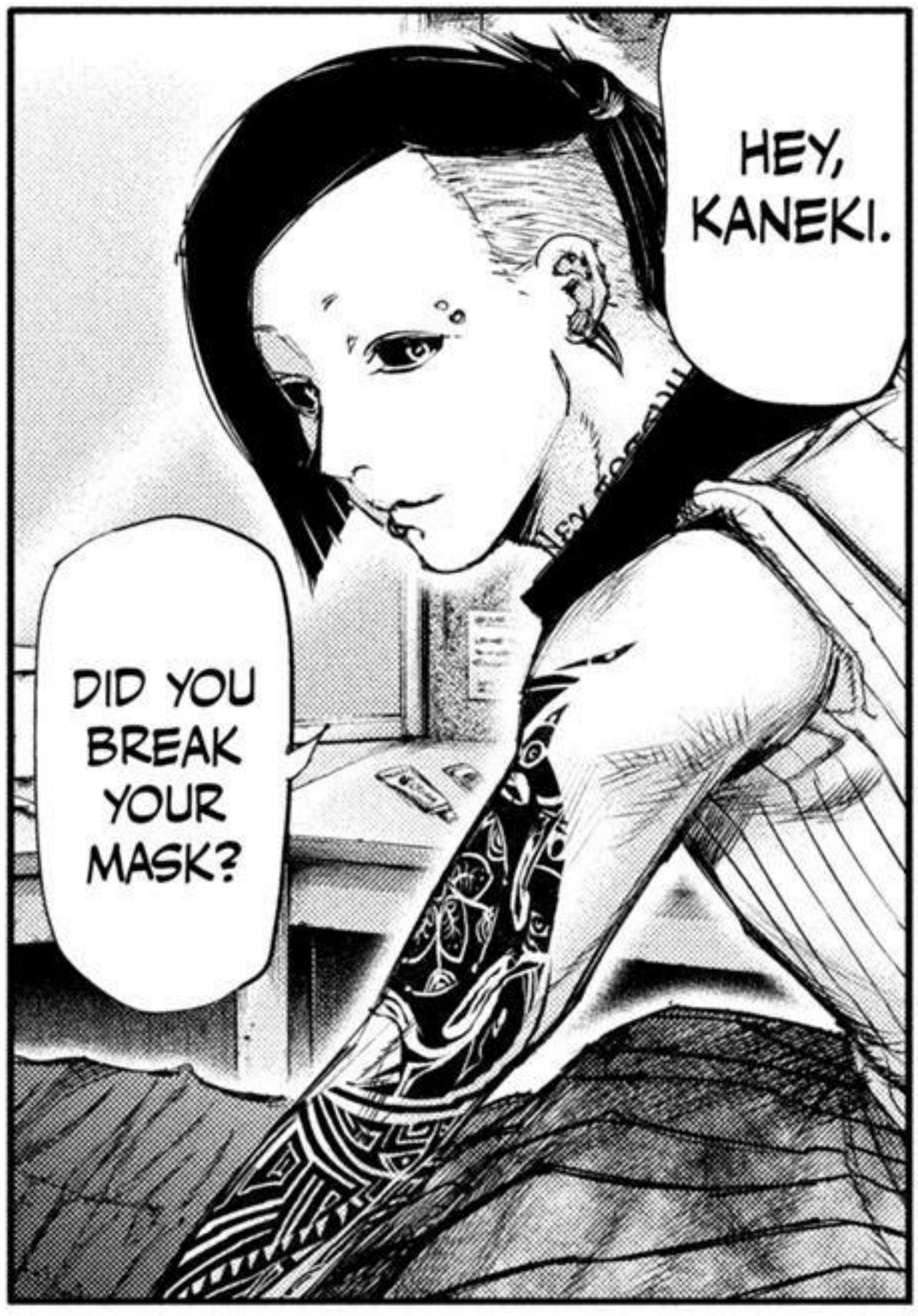
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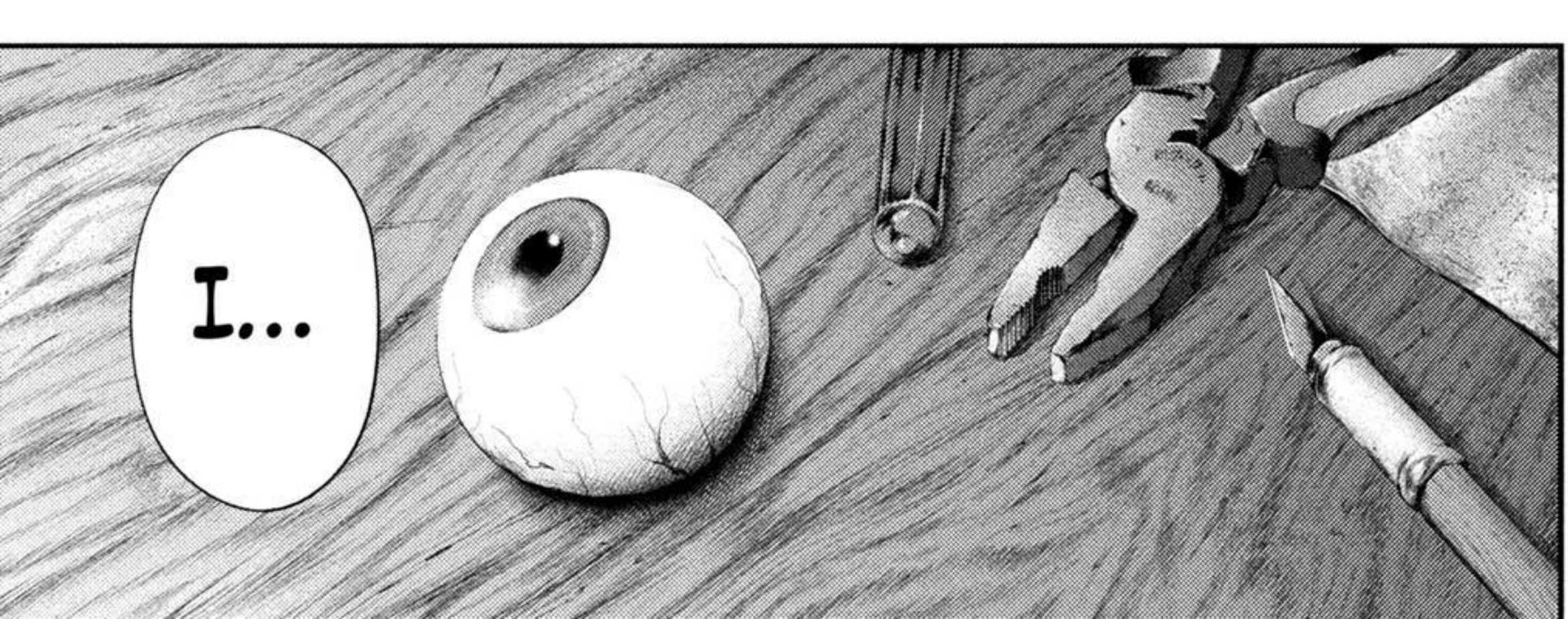
DID YOU BREAK YOUR MASK?

HELLO, UTA...


I...

IF I KNEW WHO THE ENEMY WAS, I COULD GET STRONGER.

BUT...

...THOUGHT I COULD LIVE QUIETLY IF I SQUASHED THE AOGIRI TREE.

I CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE WHY YOMO TOOK RIZE.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO THINK ANYMORE.

HEARING KANO SAY IT WAS MR. YOSHIMURA WHO GAVE BIRTH TO AOGIRI...

I'LL HURT EVERYBODY INSTEAD OF PROTECTING THEM...

IF I'M FEELING THIS UNCERTAIN ...

I CAN'T GET ANY STRONGER.

... FOR ME, ANTEIKU WAS...

THERE'S ...

...SO MUCH I DON'T KNOW.

I WANT TO ASK YOU, UTA.

ABOUT ANTEIKU, ABOUT YOMO.

ABOUT MR. YOSHI-MURA.

I'M A MASK MAKER. SO I CAN'T DIVULGE MY CLIENTS' SECRETS.

BUT ...

YOU'RE ALWAYS UNSTEADY, READY TO SLIP AT ANY MOMENT.

THAT'S WHY EVERYBODY CAN'T TAKE THEIR EYES OFF YOU.

YOU ARE A SPECIAL CLIENT.

I WANT TO HELP YOU.

THOSE WHO ARE HOPING YOU DON'T SLIP AND FALL.

AND THOSE WHO ARE WAITING FOR YOU TO SLIP AND FALL.

I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT MR. YOSHIMURA...

HE CAME TO THE 20TH WARD ABOUT TEN YEARS AGO AND OPENED UP ANTEIKU.

FROM THERE, HE STARTED TAKING CARE OF THE GHOULS IN THE WARD.

THAT'S ABOUT IT...

BUT I DO KNOW A LITTLE ABOUT RENJI.

WILL THAT DO...?

DAMN IT...

MAYBE SHE'S UPSET ABOUT GETTING BEATEN BY NAKI...

IN MY BAG...

AKIRA? WHERE'S YOUR KEY?

DON'T DRINK SO MUCH IF YOU CAN'T HANDLE IT.

BUT BOY...

THIS AFTER JUST ONE DRINK... MM?

A CAT? IT'S...

NOT CUTE.

UGH ...

DRINK SOME WATER...

...

A PHOTO OF HER JOINING THE BUREAU...

I'LL CALL YOU TOMORROW ...

I'M LEAVING.

...?!

HU SH

111 [TRACKS]
TOKYO GHOUL

SHF

SHF

...

WHAT IS THIS...?

IT'S UNCOM-FORTABLE ...

I SHOULD GO...

I DON'T HAVE TO STAY JUST BECAUSE SHE STOPPED ME FROM LEAVING...

I FEEL SICK...

URGH ...

KCHK

GCHK

...

HERE.

DRINK THIS.

YOU'LL FEEL BETTER.

WE'LL TALK ABOUT THIS FIRST THING TOMORROW ...

WE BOTH HAVE A LOT TO LEARN STILL.

SSp

SHE'S CALMED DOWN A BIT...

PHEW

GREEN MART

60
BEEP

...

DON'T GO.

BADUP

BADUP

BADUP

KOTARO ...

BADUP

BADUP

BADUP

BADUP

UH...

UM...

BADUP

DAD...

HOLDING HER OWN AS AN INVESTI-GATOR.

LOSING HER PARENTS TO GHOULS ...

LIVING ALONE WITH A CAT.

SHE'S TRYING HER BEST FOR HIM...

EVEN AFTER HER FATHER'S PASSING ...

HMF ...

HMF ...

HMF ...

HMF ...

SHE APPEARS TOUGH, BUT SHE'S JUST LIKE ANY OF US...

SHE ISN'T IMMUNE TO LONELI-NESS...

HMF !!

HMF !!

HMF !!

YOU DAMNED FOOL...!!

... 100 !!

I WON'T LET YOU SLIP UP.

HMF !!

HMF !!

HMF!

200 !!

AKIRA... IF YOU'RE GOING TO FIGHT FOR YOUR FATHER...

I WILL HELP YOU DO THAT...

300 !!!

I WILL GUIDE YOU AS YOUR SUPERIOR...!!

BLINK

?

?

MEOW

MARIS STELLA ...?

7,800
...

...
PUSH-
UPS!!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, SENIOR INVESTI-GATOR AMON...?

GHOUL INVESTI-GATOR KOTARO AMON.

ENROLLED IN THE CCG ACADEMY AT AGE TWENTY. GRADUATED AT THE TOP OF HIS CLASS.

AFTER PARTNER-ING WITH SENIOR INVESTIGATOR KUREO MADO...

...HE ERADICATES OR CAPTURES NUMEROUS HEINOUS GHOULS INCLUDING THE APPLEHEAD AND RED JAM.

IN ONLY THREE YEARS ON THE JOB, HE'S PROMOTED TO RANK 1 INVESTI-GATOR.

ERADICATES THE BIKAKU BROTHERS IN THE 11TH WARD SUB-JUGATION OPERATION, AS WELL AS OTHER AOGIRI GHOULS.

LEADING TO A PROMO-TION TO SENIOR INVESTI-GATOR...

BUT HIS TRUE IDENTITY IS...

...THAT OF A PERVERT INVESTIGATOR WHO LIKES TO WORK OUT AT HIS SUBORDINATE'S HOME.

I WAS JUST KIDDING.

DON'T BE LIKE THAT...

!

...I CAN TELL YOU WERE TAKING CARE OF ME.

TAKING A LOOK AROUND ...

RMBL RMBL

...

RMBL RMBL

I DID EVERYTHING AROUND THE HOUSE AFTER MY MOTHER DIED.

SO IT SHOULDN'T TASTE TOO BAD.

CLNK

...!

EAT. DIDN'T HAVE MUCH SO THAT'S ALL I COULD MAKE...

I'M SORRY ...

... ABOUT LAST NIGHT.

THANKS ...

INVESTI-GATOR AMON...

FORGET IT... JUST DON'T DRINK ANY-MORE.

THAT WILL DEPEND ON WHEN AND WHERE...

HEY...

U

I'M JOKING... I'LL CUT BACK.

I USED TO RUN THE 4TH WARD...

LIKE WHAT MR. YOSHIMURA IS DOING NOW WITH THE 20TH WARD.

I DIDN'T VOLUNTEER FOR IT.

NOBODY ELSE WAS STRONG ENOUGH.

DIE ...

A LONESOME RAVEN.

WHEN I WAS GETTING SICK OF THE JOB...

RENJI SHOWED UP.

IF WE WENT AT IT FOR REAL, WE BOTH WOULD'VE DIED.

WE ALWAYS BACKED OFF BEFORE IT GOT TO THAT.

I TRIED TALKING TO HIM, BUT...

...HE WAS A STRONG SON OF A BITCH.

NO CODE, IGNORING ALL THE RULES. VIOLATING OTHERS' FEEDING GROUNDS, EVEN FEEDING ON OUR OWN KIND.

AFTER SQUARING OFF AGAINST HIM A FEW TIMES, IT GOT ME THINKING.

WHO IS THIS GHOUL?

THAT'S NOT MY NAME...

HEY. YOU LIKE HEIGHTS, MR. CROW?

IT'S PERFECT FOR YOU, DON'T YOU THINK?

CAN I SIT?

THAT'S WHAT EVERYBODY CALLS YOU. BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT I CALL YOU.

SHOWING UP OUT OF NOWHERE AND SCAVENGING FOR DEAD FLESH...

RE... ...JI.

I'M UTA. YOU?

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BE CALLED THAT, TELL ME YOUR NAME ALREADY.

C'MON ...

IT'S NOT LIKE I'M HITTIN' ON YOU...

...

RENJI ...!

RECTAL DIS-CHARGE ?

I WANT A FRIEND CLOSE TO MY AGE.

I KNOW KILLING'S FUN, BUT LET'S NOT FIGHT.

WHY DO YOU DO WHAT YOU DO, RENJI?

...

WHY?

TELL ME.

HOW DID YOU GET TO BE SO STRONG?

YOU'RE... STRONG ...

I WANNA BE STRONG ...

WE EVENTUALLY GOT TO KNOW EACH OTHER.

SHUT UP. DON'T LAUGH...

AHA HA!

WHAT...? YOU ON SOME KIND OF A QUEST?

I DUNNO.

GHOULS WITH TIES TO THE CLOWNS ARE OUR TARGET.

IT WASN'T JUST A CROW THAT SHOWED UP IN THE 4TH WARD.

BUT ...

THERE'S A HIGH NUMBER OF GHOULS IN THE 4TH WARD.

SO STAY ON YOUR TOES, HIRAKO.

YES, SIR.

Take Hirako
Rank 2 Investigator
21 years old

Kisho Arima
Assistant Special Investigator
22 years old

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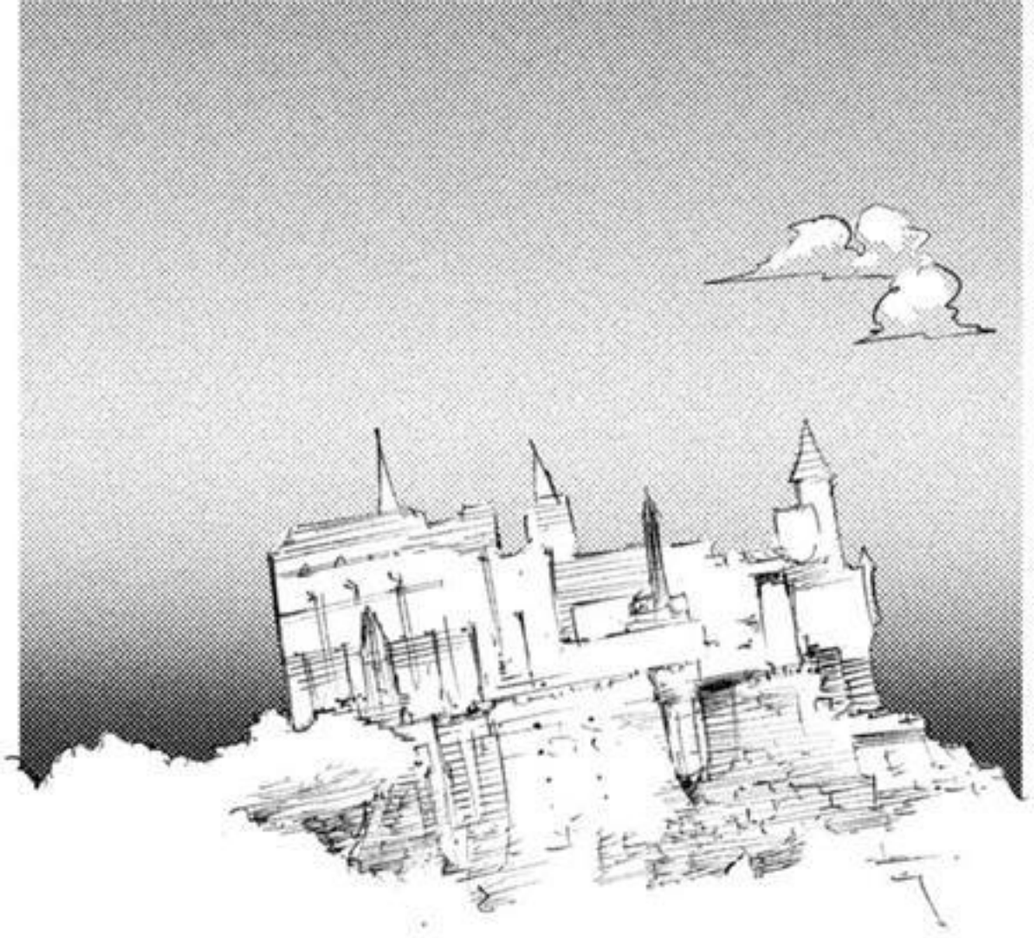

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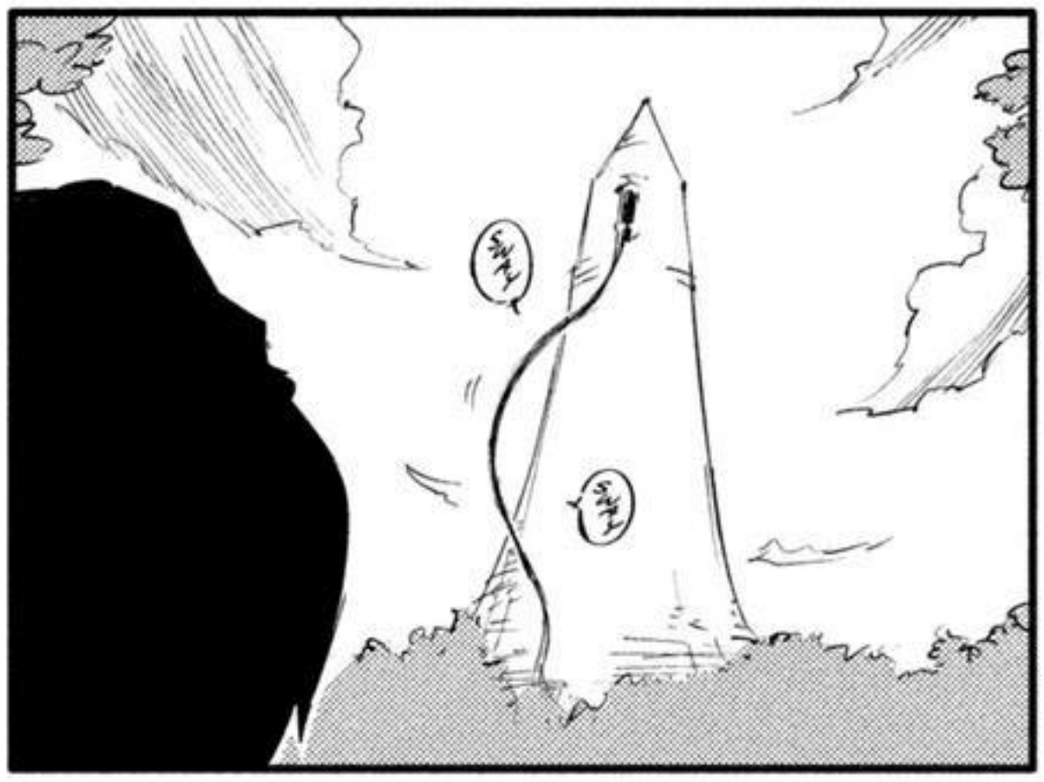
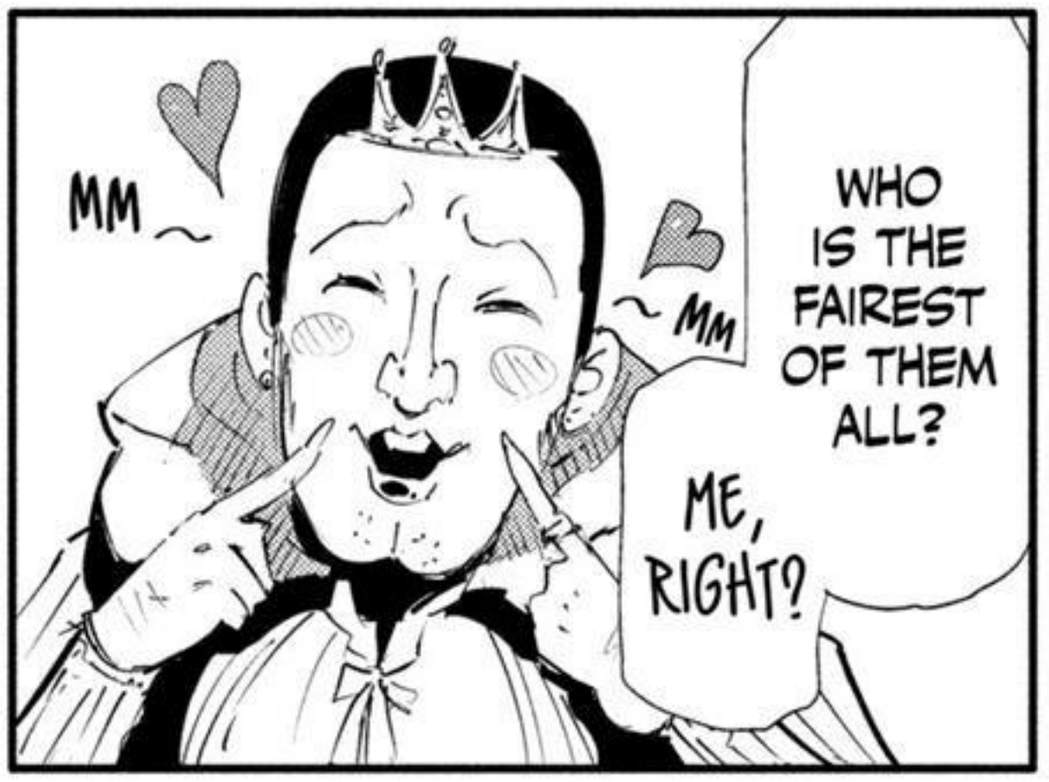
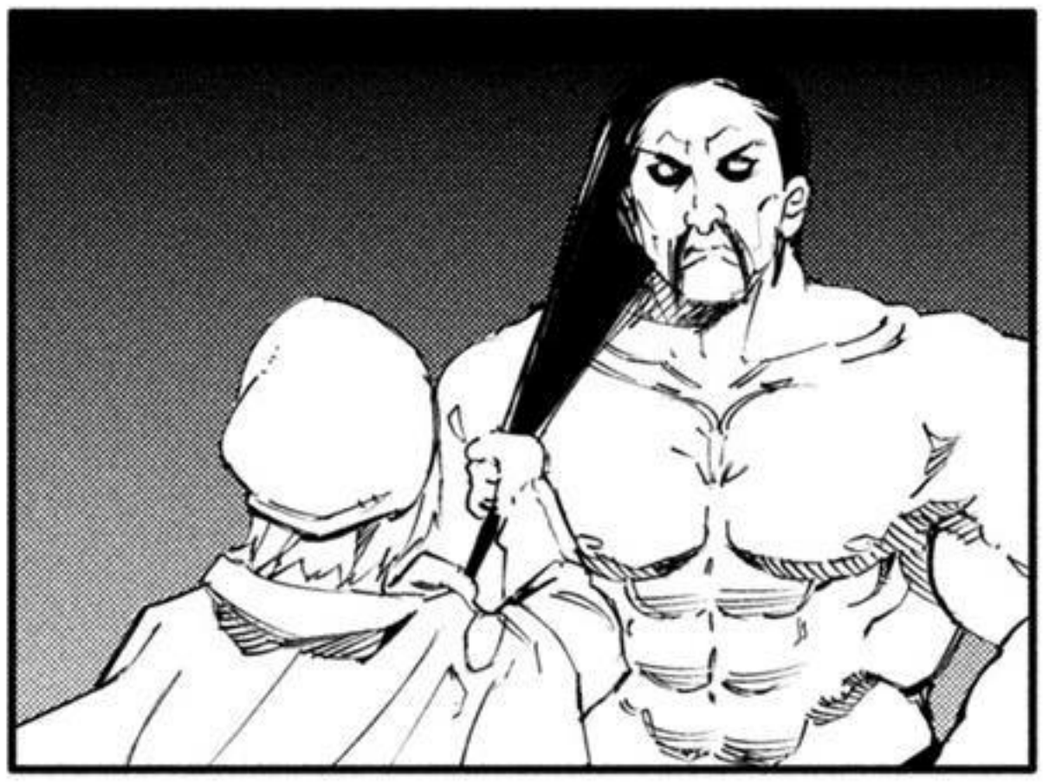
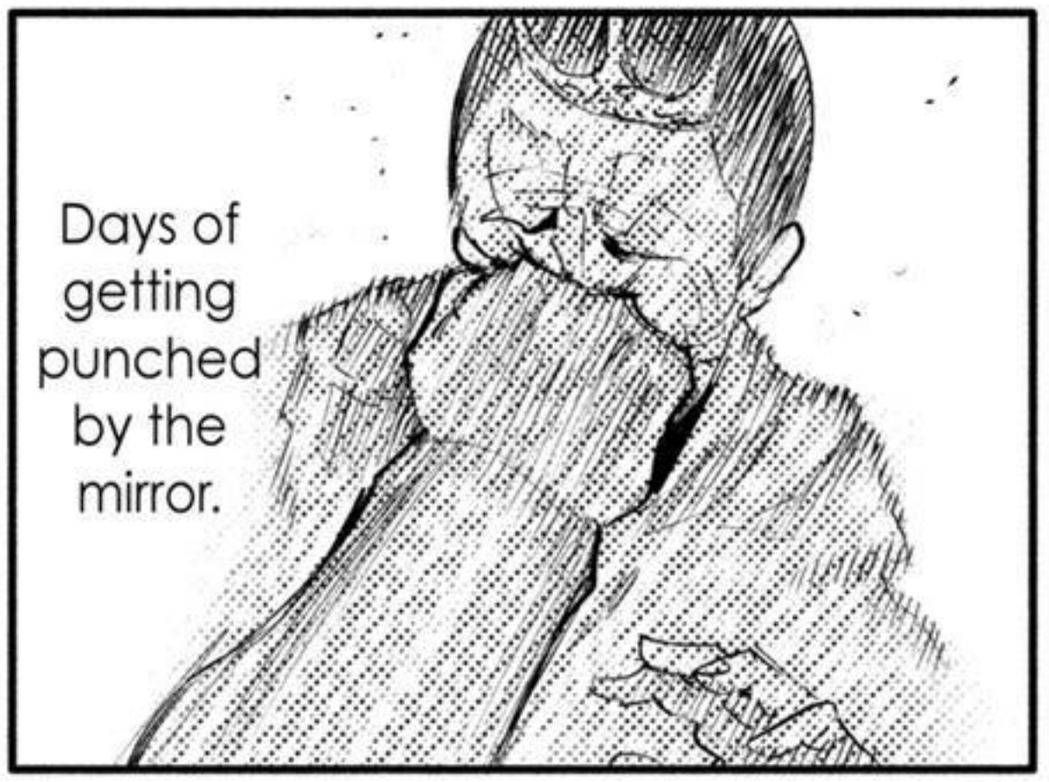








Little Red Riding Hood

ALL ...

GRAND-MOTHER ...

WHAT A BIG, TERRIBLE MOUTH YOU HAVE.

GR-R-R

...THE BETTER TO EAT YOU WITH!!

SOB

EAT ME ...?

I WAS JUST KIDDING. IT'S SO IT'S EASIER TO BRUSH MY TEETH.

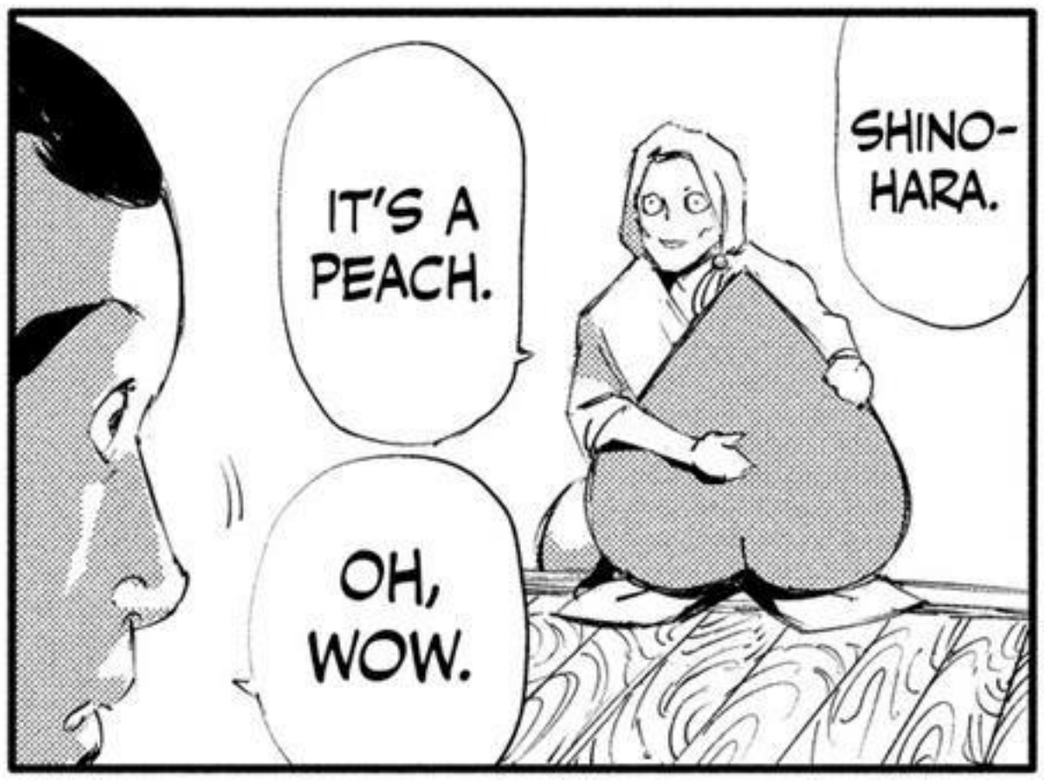
PHEW

Rapunzel?

Original

Rapunzel

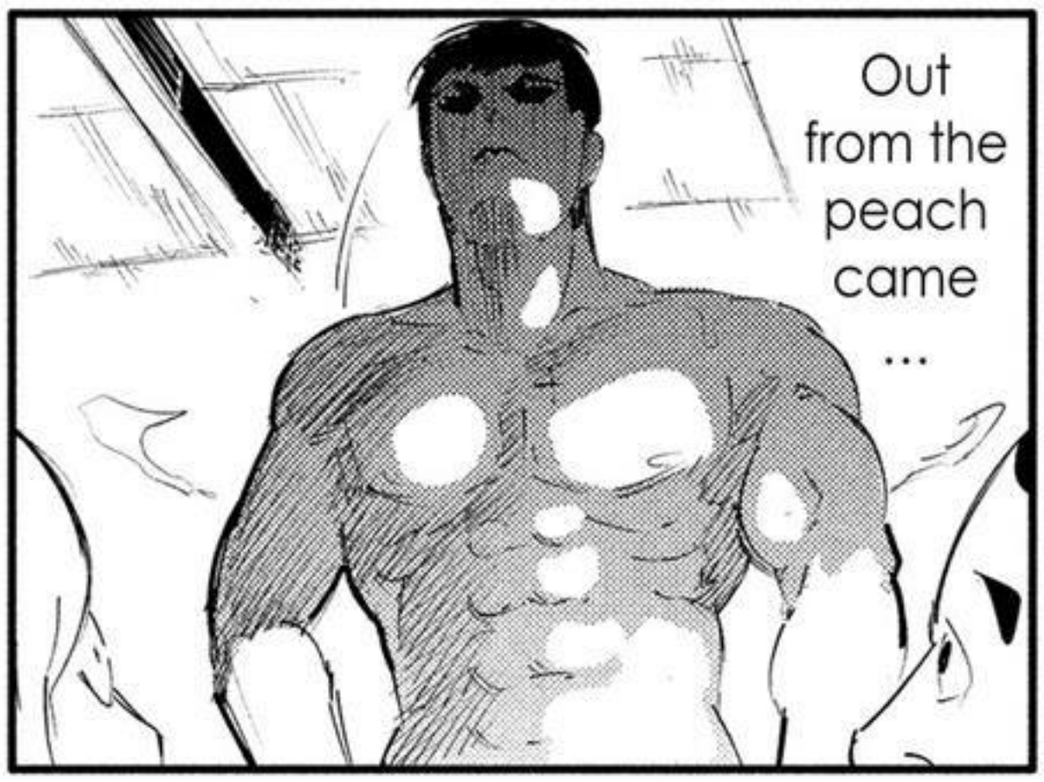
The prince and Rapu
Loved each other passi
As a result, Rapunzel..
Got pregnant


SHINO-
HARA.
IT'S A
PEACH.
OH,
WOW.

PEACH
BOY

SH
K
I SHALL
SLICE IT
IN TWO
WITH MY
QUINQUE.
A PEACH
SHOULD
BE SLICED,
RIGHT?
YEAH.

One day
when Arima
was washing
clothes by
the river...
SPLSH...


Out
from the
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came
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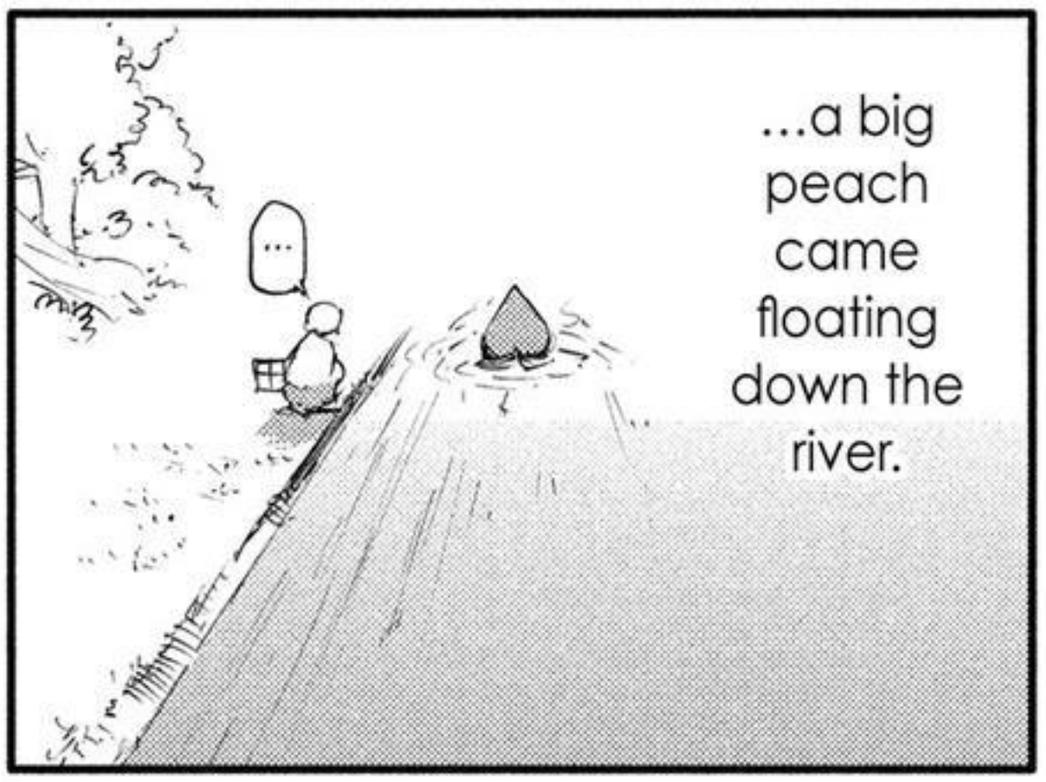
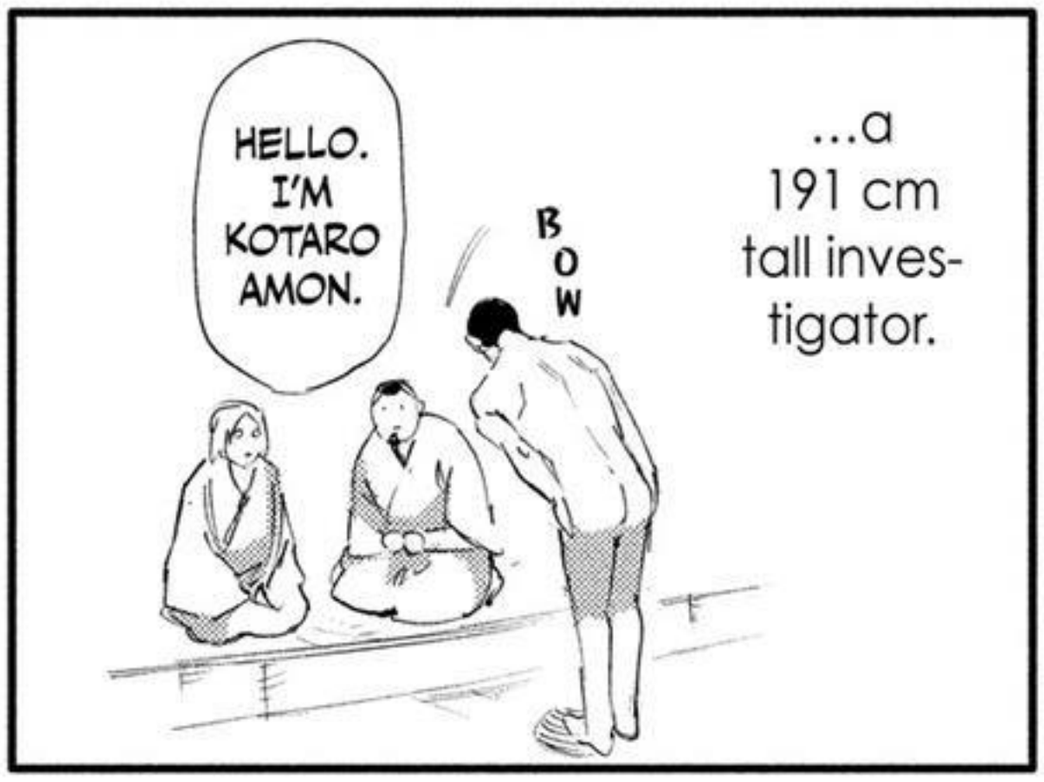

...a big
peach
came
floating
down the
river.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I'M
KOTARO
AMON.
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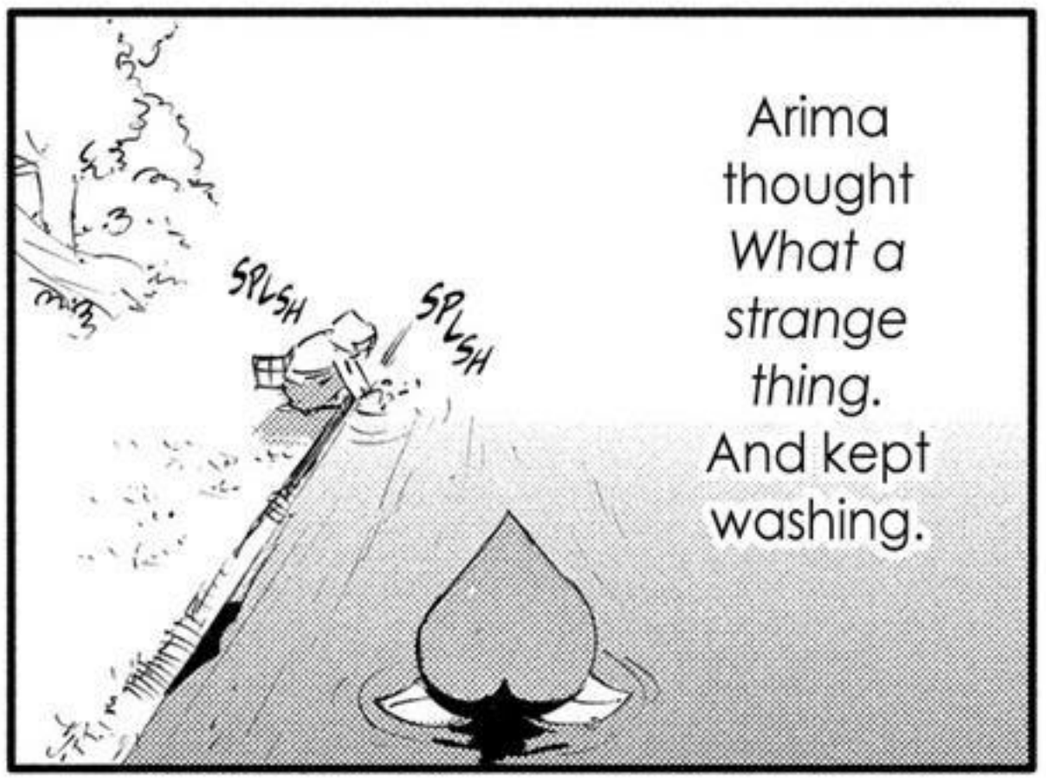
SPLSH
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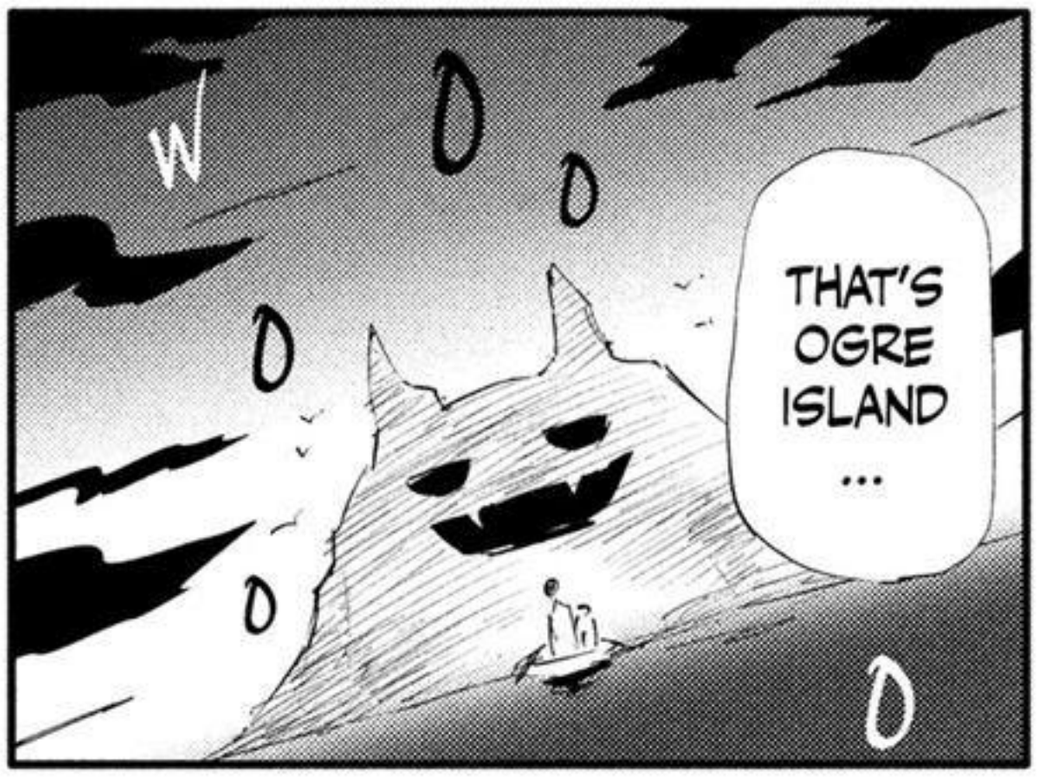
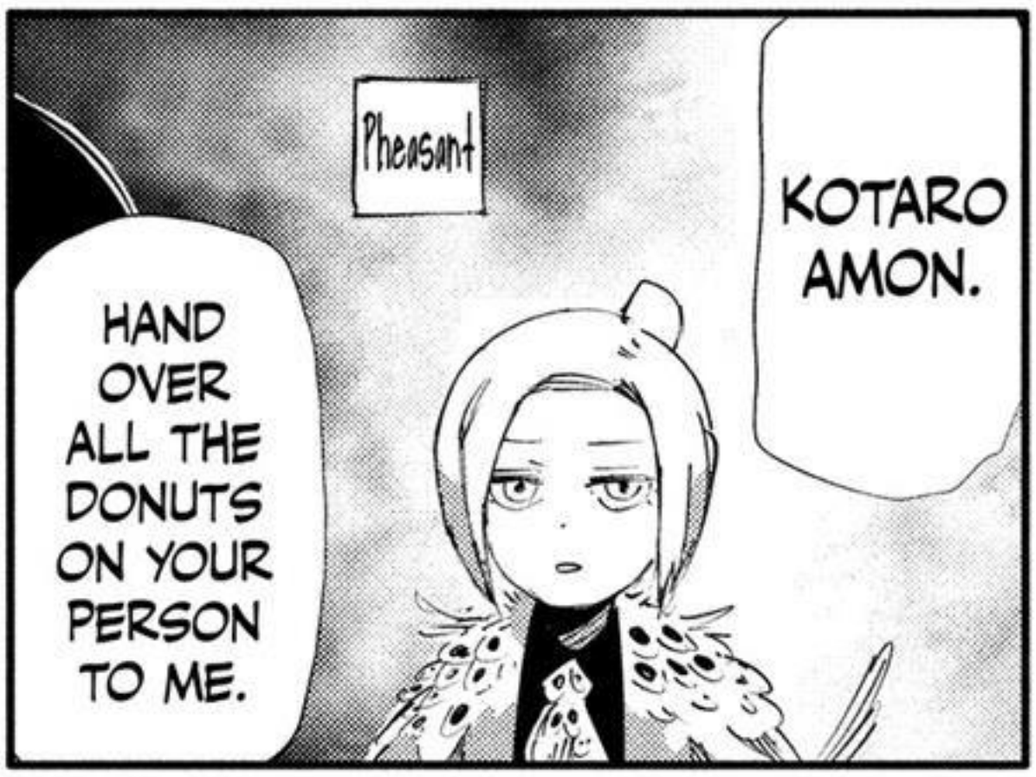
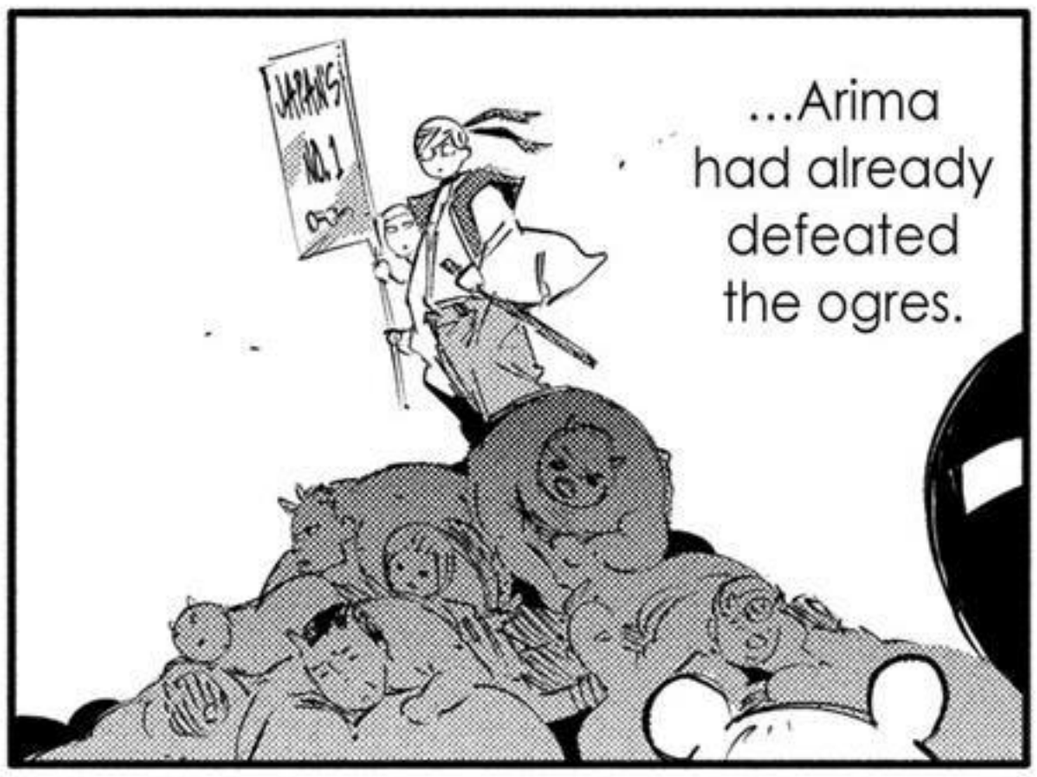
Arima
thought
What a
strange
thing.
And kept
washing.

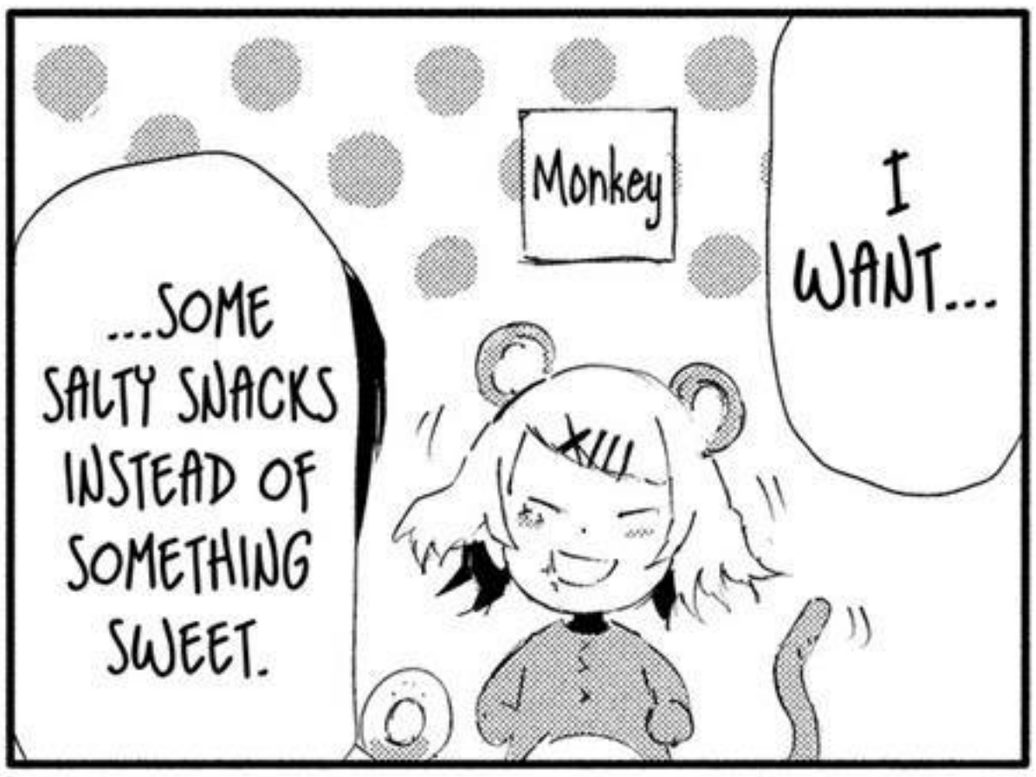

THAT'S OGRE ISLAND ...

...DONUTS YOU'RE CARRYING?
MAY I HAVE ONE OF THOSE ...
KOTARO!
KO-TARO!
SURE. BUT IN RETURN, HELP ME BEAT THE OGRES.
Dog

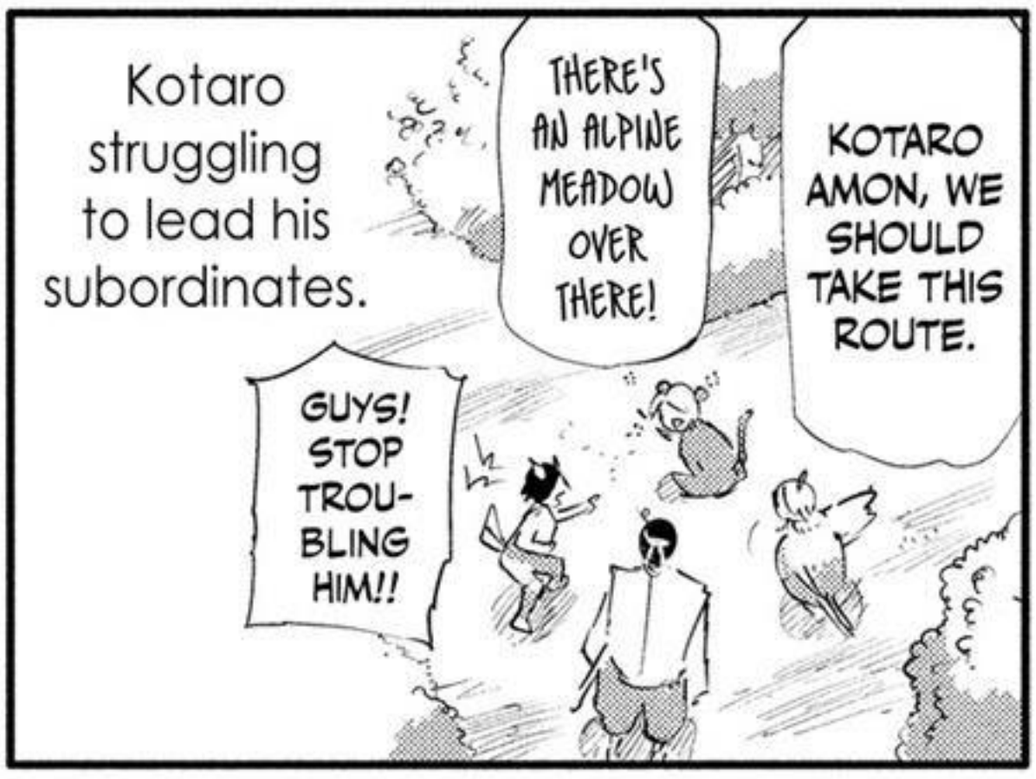
TOKYO'S NO.1
STAY ALERT !!
When they neared the island...


Pheasant
KOTARO AMON.
HAND OVER ALL THE DONUTS ON YOUR PERSON TO ME.


...Arima had already defeated the ogres.


Monkey
I WANT...
...SOME SALTY SNACKS INSTEAD OF SOMETHING SWEET.

Return.


Kotaro struggling to lead his subordinates.
THERE'S AN ALPINE MEADOW OVER THERE!
KOTARO AMON, WE SHOULD TAKE THIS ROUTE.
GUYS! STOP TROU-BLING HIM!!

Kenderella 2

Hmm...

Ha...

The prince, with his boundless fortunes, was searching for somebody to wear the glass shoe.

IT DOESN'T FIT YOU.

Hmm...

GO AHEAD.

And finally...

And that's how he managed to escape from the Prince's twisted scheme.

SPHENOID BONE!

KRSHAAA

Kenderella

Call me Mr. Ayato.

Cooking or washing. You decide.

Watching you clean makes me hungry.

Kenderella was treated badly by his stepmother and stepsisters.

A fairy cast a spell on Kender-ella.

One day a ball was held at the castle.

I WANT TO EAT YOU WHILE YOU EAT!

At the ball...

YOU'RE MAKING ME DO THIS SO TAKE RESPON-SIBILITY!

WAIT !!

FREAK !!

The Prince was a...

Hansel and Gretel 2

HEY, BRO! THAT HOUSE IS MADE OF CANDY!

HEY, YOU TWO!!

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO MY HOUSE ?!

SHE'S HOME, BRO.

FORGET ABOUT HER.

Starting with the older brother!

...PAY FOR THIS WITH YOUR BODIES!

YOU WILL ...

But the siblings were pretty confident in their strength.

Hansel and Gretel

The siblings were left in the forest because there were too many mouths to feed.

The brother was clever, so he dropped bread crumbs to find his way back home.

HEY, BRO!

THIS IS TASTY!

CHOMP

But the sister was stupid.

Thank you!

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THIS IS THE LAST PAGE

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READS
RIGHT TO LEFT

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